

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Academic Decathlon team from Dobie High School  
2   in Houston has achieved impressive success by placing third overall  
3   and second in the large schools division at the 2003 U.S. Academic  
4   Decathlon national meet in Erie, Pennsylvania; and

5           WHEREAS, During competition at this prestigious event, the  
6   Dobie team earned 48,625.4 points out of a possible 60,000, and took  
7   first place in the Super Quiz portion of the competition, which was  
8   on oceanography; and

9           WHEREAS, The exceptional students who are the members of this  
10   year's team are John Farhad Dokhani, Jonathan Ngo, Shannon Valley,  
11   Bonnie Allen, Brandt Smith, David Vanek, John Glosup, Ryan Smith,  
12   and Zainab Naqvi; and

13           WHEREAS, Outstanding guidance and inspiration were provided  
14   by team coaches Richard Golenko and Trish Boudra, whose intense  
15   preparation helped enable the students to perform so well; and

16           WHEREAS, The determination and academic excellence  
17   demonstrated by all the members of the Dobie High School Academic  
18   Decathlon team are truly impressive, and it is a privilege to  
19   commend them on their success in national competition; now,  
20   therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
22   Legislature hereby congratulate Dobie High School Academic  
23   Decathlon team members on their achievement at the 2003 U.S.  
24   Academic Decathlon meet and extend to these notable scholars

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1 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

2       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
4 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1658 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House