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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.