

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 616

**WHEREAS**, The Academic Decathlon team from Flour Bluff High School in Corpus Christi participated in the Texas Academic Decathlon held February 28 through March 1, 2003, and team members deserve special recognition for their commitment to academic achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, The Academic Decathlon was created in 1968 to promote excellence in academics; students give speeches, are interviewed, write essays, and take tests in mathematics, social sciences, economics, language/literature, music, and art; each nine-member team is divided into Honors, Scholastic, and Varsity divisions, providing for a broad range of academic backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, Competing in the medium school division, members of the Flour Bluff High School team include Keith Brown, John Garza, Sarah Ellis, Aaron Green, Jamie Alexander, Clark Needham, J. D. Bullard, Bartholomew Taylor, and Michael Gazin; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work and determination to excel demonstrated by all the members of the Flour Bluff High School Academic Decathlon team are truly commendable, and it is most fitting that we honor them at this time; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby congratulate the members of the Flour Bluff High School Academic Decathlon team on participating in the 2003 Texas Academic Decathlon state competition and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Flour Bluff High School Academic Decathlon team as an expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 15, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate