

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Those young people who dedicate themselves to the  
2     demanding work of intellectual achievement are deserving of every  
3     Texan's respect and admiration; and

4           WHEREAS, The members of the OJEMM, or Red Team, who  
5     participated in the Texas High School Aerospace Scholars (HAS)  
6     Program have amply demonstrated their abilities as both dedicated  
7     scholars and pragmatic problem-solvers, as evidenced by their  
8     winning performance in this year's HAS competition; and

9           WHEREAS, Nominated by state legislators, participating  
10    students are selected from throughout the state, and prepare for  
11    the event through a rigorous regimen of homework assignments; and

12          WHEREAS, The students are then brought together at NASA  
13    headquarters, where they work to design a mission to Mars, a  
14    daunting undertaking that incorporates both technological  
15    expertise and practical project management; treated to daily  
16    speakers and tours of areas not open to the public, the students may  
17    come into contact with astronauts and government officials as they  
18    design and build rockets, rovers, and egglanders from materials  
19    provided while gaining new insight into potential careers in  
20    engineering and other technical fields; and

21          WHEREAS, The Red Team's outstanding success in this venture  
22    reflects the talent and dedication of its members: Andrew Hunt,  
23    Misti Levy, Nicholas Cook, Austin Jesmore, Cynthia Whitt, Valerie  
24    Guerrero, Doug Beach, Holly Wallis, Dominic Wedderburn, Katie

1 Zallar, teacher Jeana R. Pierce Brooks, mentor Nicholas Saadah, and  
2 coop Nathan Payne; and

3 WHEREAS, In winning this competition, these young scientists  
4 and their guides have distinguished themselves as heirs to the  
5 proud tradition of scientific inquiry and imaginative  
6 experimentation that has driven technological progress throughout  
7 the ages; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
9 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby honor the members of OJEMM,  
10 or Red Team, for their remarkable achievements in the Texas High  
11 School Aerospace Scholars Program and extend to them sincere best  
12 wishes for the future; and, be it further

13 REVOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
15 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 224

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 224 was adopted by the House on August 16, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House