

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 234

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the United Longhorn Team Inspiring Mental Attitudes Towards Engineering (ULTIMATE) robotics team from United Engineering and Technology Magnet School and United High School for its recent success in the For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) Lone Star regional competition in Houston; and

WHEREAS, The FIRST program was founded in 1989 to motivate and prepare high school students for careers in technology; each year the program challenges teams from throughout the world to design and construct a fully functional robot in only six weeks; and

WHEREAS, This year the ULTIMATE robotics team won three awards at the Houston regional competition, the Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers Entrepreneurship Award, the Robot Finalist Award, and the Chairman's Award, the most prestigious award given at the competition; these awards qualify the team to compete at the FIRST Robotics National Competition in Atlanta, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The ULTIMATE robotics team was formed in 2002 and has competed regularly in the Lone Star regional competition; under the direction of its sponsors and with the assistance of its mentors, the ULTIMATE robotics team has worked evenings and weekends to achieve success in the FIRST competition and other robotics competitions; the team is truly worthy of recognition for their hard work and impressive skills; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend the United Longhorn Team Inspiring Mental Attitudes Towards Engineering robotics team from United Engineering and Technology Magnet School and United High School for its many accomplishments and extend to the team congratulations on its success at the For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology competition; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the team as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 12, 2006.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate