

By: Hilderbran

H.C.R. No. 134

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The mock trial team of Tivy High School in Kerrville  
2 successfully competed against 23 other teams to win the moot court  
3 state championship in Dallas on March 5, 2005; and

4           WHEREAS, The Dallas Bar Association Mock Trial Committee  
5 administers the statewide high school mock trial program, which was  
6 established in 1979 to help students interested in potential  
7 careers as lawyers, public speakers, and politicians gain valuable  
8 insight into the workings of a courtroom environment; and

9           WHEREAS, In January, Tivy High School's 11-member team was  
10 assigned this year's fictitious case, *Texhoma v. Kelly Cooper*, for  
11 which the students had to prepare from the perspective of every  
12 player in the courtroom, from the defense attorney to a witness on  
13 the stand; in their preparations, the students enjoyed the advice  
14 of local attorneys and judges, who volunteered to coach the team;  
15 and

16           WHEREAS, Under the guidance of coordinator Vicki Yates, the  
17 winning team includes the following talented members: team captain  
18 Mason Thomas, Katie Beck, Hannah Bockhoff, Camden Chancellor,  
19 Phillip Chancellor, Jared Cheney, Austin Cranford, Kelvin Douglas,  
20 Schreiner Parker, Joey Reed, and Ricci Rees; the students are  
21 currently planning their upcoming trip to the national competition  
22 May 5-7, 2005, in Charlotte, North Carolina; and

23           WHEREAS, Demonstrating the commitment to excellence that  
24 marks true champions, the members of the Tivy mock trial team are a

1 source of tremendous pride to their families, friends, and the  
2 community of Kerrville; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas  
4 hereby congratulate the members of the Tivy High School Mock Trial  
5 Team for winning the 2005 Texas Moot Court Championship and extend  
6 to them sincere best wishes for success in the national  
7 competition; and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
10 House of Representatives and Senate.

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