## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Cory Morris of Powderly won first place in the 2005 State SkillsUSA Championships, and the memory of this outstanding achievement will undoubtedly remain with him for years to come; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 4,000 students compete in the annual event hosted by SkillsUSA-VICA, a national organization that seeks to provide quality educational experiences promoting leadership, teamwork, citizenship, and character development for students preparing for careers in technical, skilled, and service occupations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morris, under the able direction of his teacher, Bo Bolton, studied diligently and devoted many hours to understanding the fundamentals of the automobile; as a result, he won first place at the SkillsUSA district and state competitions, earning money that will help pay for his college education; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduation from North Lamar High School, Mr. Morris plans to attend Eastfield College in Mesquite, where he has enrolled in the Toyota T-TEN program in hopes of representing the USA at the international automotive competition in 2007; after college, he plans to work in a dealership as a master diagnostic technician and perhaps one day open his own dealership; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morris is a source of great pride to his parents, Geneva and Chuck Morris of Powderly, and he has distinguished himself as a young man of immense ability and potential; now, therefore, be it
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RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby congratulate Cory Morris on his first place win at the 2005 SkillsUSA state competition and extend to him best wishes for success in all his future endeavors; and, be it further
RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Mr. Morris as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

