

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Friendswood High School Academic Decathlon Team
2 won its 13th consecutive state championship in February 2005, and
3 it is truly a pleasure to welcome and commend these fine young men
4 and women on the occasion of their visit to the State Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, The team competed in 10 diverse subject areas,
6 giving members the opportunity to demonstrate the broad scope of
7 their knowledge; topics ranged from such traditional fields of
8 study as math, science, and literature to such contemporary
9 categories as speech, interview, and Super Quiz; and

10 WHEREAS, Members of this exceptional group include Scott
11 Manusov, Micah Fessler, Sarah Stapp, Trey German, Richard Arduengo,
12 Eddy Stevens, Ling Wang, Charlie Lundquist, and Kieran Fitzgerald;
13 the students were ably assisted in their efforts by coaches
14 Katharine Christy and Kady Schmidt, whose dedication and support
15 were instrumental in the team's success; and

16 WHEREAS, The 2004-2005 Academic Decathlon Team is a source of
17 great pride to the faculty, staff, and students of Friendswood High
18 School, and their first-place win at this year's state competition
19 is indeed deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the Friendswood High
22 School Academic Decathlon Team and their coaches on winning the
23 2005 State Academic Decathlon Championship and that they be
24 extended sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness in

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1 all their future endeavors; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
4 House of Representatives.

Taylor

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1050 was adopted by the House on April 14, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House