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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Fortissimo flag team of Americas High School in
2 El Paso placed seventh at the Winter Guard International World
3 Championships, which took place April 7-9, 2005, in Dayton, Ohio;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Winter guard sports foster positive experiences for
6 all those who participate by promoting education, creativity, and
7 freedom of expression through the unification of pageantry and the
8 performing arts; and

9 WHEREAS, The three-day championship event showcases more
10 than 300 guards and 150 percussion ensembles from over 40 states and
11 five countries; students prepare for this event by competing in a
12 WGI regional contest; taking first place at the West Texas Regional
13 event for the past eight years and competing as finalists in the
14 international competition for the past four years, the Americas
15 team was the only winter guard from Texas participating in the world
16 championship; and

17 WHEREAS, Led by director Cecil Crabtree with the assistance
18 of Amanda Vega, Karen Garcia, Kendra Vasquez, and Keila Garcia, the
19 team performed to the show, "Attraction/Atraccion," accompanied by
20 Spanish guitar music; and

21 WHEREAS, The members of this outstanding team are: Sharon
22 Underdahl, Valerie Estrada, Adriana Galindez, Kayla Vasquez,
23 Lindsey Kelch, Jennifer Rea, Crystal Rodriguez, Jessica Neels,
24 Tanya Loya, Amanda Lujan, Rebecca Ruiz, Brenda Barraza, Celeste

1 Jacquez, Yolanda Underdahl, Enid Martinez, Danika Moreno, Felicia
2 Vega, and John Paul Batista; and

3 WHEREAS, These young performers have demonstrated
4 exceptional talent and an unwavering commitment to excellence in
5 building their impressive program, and their achievement should
6 bring them many happy memories for years to come; now, therefore, be
7 it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate the Americas High School
10 Fortissimo flag team for winning seventh place at the 2005 Winter
11 Guard International World Championships and extend to the members
12 of the team and the staff sincere best wishes for continued success;
13 and, be it further

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