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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 2004-2005 science team from Academy High School
2 in Kingsville has claimed the Class 1A state championship, winning
3 that prestigious title during the UIL State Academic Meet held in
4 Austin on May 7, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, In the science contest, teams have two hours to
6 answer 60 questions--20 each in biology, chemistry, and physics;
7 previous Academy science teams have had individual winners, but
8 this is the first time in the school's 11-year history that the
9 group has won as a team; the Academy squad bested the second-place
10 team at state by 10 points; and

11 WHEREAS, Securing this year's championship were Academy
12 students Maria Cabezas, a senior and the daughter of Jose Cabezas;
13 Judith Holloway, a junior and the daughter of Robert and Josephine
14 Holloway; Vanessa Johnson, a junior and the daughter of Daniel and
15 Yone Johnson; and Justin Munoz, a junior and the son of Mr. and Mrs.
16 Hector Munoz; the team was ably coached by science teacher Lon Neth;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, At the district meet, Ms. Cabezas placed second in
19 overall science and scored highest in chemistry, while Ms. Johnson
20 placed third in overall science and Ms. Holloway made the top
21 biology mark; the team won the wild card to move on as a group to
22 regional competition, where Ms. Johnson placed first in overall
23 science and scored highest in chemistry, and Ms. Holloway scored
24 highest in physics; as a team, the students won first place and

1 advanced to the state contest, where Mr. Munoz notched the top
2 chemistry score and tied for fourth place in overall science; and

3 WHEREAS, Through exhaustive preparation and tremendous
4 dedication, the members of the Academy High School science team
5 have brought great credit to themselves, their school, and their
6 community, and they have compiled a record of accomplishment that
7 promises a bright and fulfilling future; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate the members and coach of the
10 2004-2005 Academy High School science team on winning the Class 1A
11 state championship at the UIL State Academic Meet and extend to them
12 sincere best wishes for continued success in all their endeavors;
13 and, be it further

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