

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 888

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Science Olympiad team from Kealing Middle School in Austin for being named a National Qualifying team that will represent the State of Texas at the National Science Olympiad; and

WHEREAS, Created in 1983, the Science Olympiad is devoted to improving the quality of science education, increasing student interest in science, and providing recognition for outstanding achievement in science; and

WHEREAS, The national tournament will be held May 20, 2005, at the University of Illinois and will feature 23 academic and engineering events that require expertise in a variety of scientific disciplines and the ability to apply scientific principles in challenges such as the "Naked Egg Drop" and "Designer Genes"; and

WHEREAS, The students of the Kealing Middle School Science Olympiad team have displayed determination and remarkable ability, and they and their coaches have brought honor to their school, to their community, and to the State of Texas; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend the coaches of the Kealing Middle School Science Olympiad team, Tom Campbell, Adrian Carrales, Don Holzgrafe, Lynn Kirby, and Mary McClellan, and extend congratulations to the following students for their outstanding performance: Lokesh Anand, Chiara Beckner, Jeff Bradshaw, Wesley Chen, Trinh Dao, Ryan Doubrava, Andrew Estes, James Flores, Aditi Ghatak Roy, Jeffrey Holzgrafe, Panxing Jiang, April Kaplowitz, Frasier Liljestrang, Frank Lima, Janus Pan, Andrew Pegues, Prashant Raghavendran, Manos Souganidis, and Jack Steiner; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of the Science Olympiad team of Kealing Middle School as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate