

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 941

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize members of the Texas National MATHCOUNTS Championship Team, who won the title at the national competition held in Detroit, Michigan, on May 6, 2005; and

WHEREAS, The winning Texas team members represented Sugar Land Schools and included eighth-grader Mark Zhang, eighth-grader Dennis Mou, and seventh-grader Jeffrey Chan, from Fort Settlement Middle School, and sixth-grader Kevin Chen, from First Colony Middle School; they were expertly coached by Jeff Boyd, who sponsors teams from both schools; and

WHEREAS, In the individual competition, Mark Zhang, who had placed first in individual rounds at the Texas state competition and achieved a perfect score on the written exam, placed second nationally; and

WHEREAS, MATHCOUNTS is a nationwide mathematics enrichment and competition program open to sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students; the top 228 competitors, or Mathletes, at the national level represent more than 500,000 middle school students around the country who used MATHCOUNTS materials to improve their mathematics skills; and

WHEREAS, Skills in mathematics are critical to success in almost every profession in today's workplace; these fine young students and their coach have demonstrated exceptional dedication and commitment in achieving their goals, and they bring great honor to themselves, their schools, and to this state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby congratulate members of the Texas National MATHCOUNTS Championship Team for its academic achievements and extend to them best wishes for success in all their future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of the esteem of the Texas Senate.

Lindsay

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 18, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate