

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The New Caney High School academic decathlon team
2 completed another outstanding year of competition in 2007, winning
3 its 11th consecutive regional championship and taking fourth place
4 at the 2007 state finals; and

5 WHEREAS, At the regional event, Class 4A New Caney dominated
6 not only the teams in its own class but also those at the Class 5A
7 level, a significant achievement for this talented group of
8 students; and

9 WHEREAS, The 2007 team, which was coached by Ms. Stephenson,
10 Ms. Smith, Ms. Bush, and Mr. Moore, includes Kevin Bush, Jose
11 Garcia, Rafee Talukder, Derrick Pitts, Scott Sadler, Elizabeth
12 Joyce, Anthony Carmona, Joseph Strother, and Michael Birdsey; and

13 WHEREAS, Each of the nine team members completed seven tests,
14 two speaking events, and an essay, with scores tallied and compared
15 to those of their peers; topics for this year's event were Chinese
16 culture, music, literature, art, and economics; and

17 WHEREAS, By demonstrating a commitment to academic
18 achievement, the 2007 New Caney High School academic decathlon team
19 has continued a decade-long tradition of excellence, and team
20 members can look back with pride on their impressive
21 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate the members and coaches of the New
24 Caney High School academic decathlon team for winning their 11th

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1 consecutive regional championship and on their fourth-place finish
2 at the state competition; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for the New Caney High School academic decathlon team as an
5 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 720 was adopted by the House on March 8, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House