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H.R. No. 923

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A team of four FFA students from the Riesel
2 Independent School District won top honors in the 2006 National FFA
3 Meats Evaluation and Technology Career Development Event held at
4 the 79th National FFA Convention; and

5 WHEREAS, The Meats Evaluation and Technology event is one of
6 many educational activities at the National FFA Convention in which
7 students apply classroom knowledge to real-life situations; the
8 competition tests participants' abilities in evaluating and
9 identifying meat carcasses and products; activities include a
10 general knowledge exam, meat identification and evaluation,
11 quality and yield grading, a merchandising project, and a
12 problem-solving component; and

13 WHEREAS, Competing with 38 teams from across the country, the
14 Riesel group consisted of TraeAnn Schlemmer, Sean Gallagher, Chance
15 Masaichy, and Ben Ehlers; moreover, Ms. Schlemmer was the
16 top-ranking individual in the event, Mr. Gallagher the fifth, Mr.
17 Masaichy the 14th, and Mr. Ehlers the 34th; the Riesel team had
18 previously won first-place honors at the district, area, and state
19 level competitions; for their success at the national event, team
20 members received scholarships to further their education at a
21 postsecondary institution of their choice; and

22 WHEREAS, Demonstrating skill and dedication, the members of
23 the Riesel FFA team have brought great credit to their school, and
24 they may take justifiable pride in their notable achievement; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate the FFA students from Riesel ISD on
4 winning first place in the 2006 National FFA Meats Evaluation and
5 Technology Career Development Event and extend to them best wishes
6 for the future; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the team members as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.