

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Friendswood High School Academic Decathlon team  
2 won its 15th consecutive state championship in 2007, and it is truly  
3 a pleasure to commend these fine young men and women on this  
4 outstanding achievement; and

5 WHEREAS, The team earned more than 100 medals at this year's  
6 regional competition, placing first overall, first in team Super  
7 Quiz, and first in the Super Quiz relay; at the state level,  
8 Friendswood students won 41 individual medals to earn first place  
9 overall, also placing second in team Super Quiz and third in Super  
10 Quiz relay; and

11 WHEREAS, Members of this exceptional group include seniors  
12 John Bohannon, Ryan Buckley, Eric Firouzbakht, Ayman Haq, Julie  
13 Rogers, Joseph Welsh, and Zach Velky and juniors Alesha Rimmelin  
14 and Andrea Lloyd; the students were ably assisted in their efforts  
15 by coaches Daron Scott and Michael Wells, whose dedication and  
16 support were instrumental in the team's success; and

17 WHEREAS, The 2006-2007 Academic Decathlon team is a source of  
18 great pride to the faculty, staff, and students of Friendswood High  
19 School, and its first-place win at this year's state competition is  
20 indeed deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the Friendswood High  
23 School Academic Decathlon team and their coaches on winning the  
24 2007 State Academic Decathlon Championship and that they be

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1 extended sincere best wishes for continued success and for  
2 happiness in all their future endeavors; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1839 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House