

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Bringing distinction to its school, the Science  
2 Olympiad Team of the Liberal Arts and Science Academy at Lyndon  
3 Baines Johnson High School in Austin has placed first in the Texas  
4 Science Olympiad held over the weekend of April 28, 2007, at Texas  
5 A&M University in College Station; and

6           WHEREAS, The Science Olympiad program is designed to create  
7 in students a passion for science and to improve the quality of  
8 science education through a series of local, regional, state, and  
9 national competitions; as it fosters the values of teamwork,  
10 commitment to excellence, and intellectual curiosity, the Science  
11 Olympiad also recognizes and celebrates the achievements of  
12 outstanding students and teachers of science; and

13           WHEREAS, Supported and encouraged by LASA Science Olympiad  
14 coach Alicia Ruch-Flynn, 17 talented students won or placed in 16  
15 categories such as chemistry lab, experimental design, entomology,  
16 and environmental chemistry; their overall score makes them the top  
17 team in the state, and members of the LASA team are now qualified to  
18 compete at the National Science Olympiad being held in Wichita,  
19 Kansas, on May 19, 2007; and

20           WHEREAS, The gifted students of the LASA Science Olympiad  
21 Team are Jim Wang, Andrew Klotz, Henry Mareck, Andrew Pegues,  
22 Prashant Raghavendran, Tyler Smith, Navonil Ghosh, Wesley Chen,  
23 Aditi Ghatok-Roy, Albert Bayer, Panxin Jiang, Jonathan Hillis,  
24 Frasier Liljestrang, Alicia Zhang, Ryan Doubrava, Terry Coleman,

1 and Emily Liljestrang; and

2 WHEREAS, The hard work, intelligence, and competitive spirit  
3 of these students have been justly rewarded by their victory at the  
4 Texas Science Olympiad; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Science Olympiad Team of the  
7 Liberal Arts and Science Academy at Lyndon Baines Johnson High  
8 School on winning the 2007 state championship and extend best  
9 wishes to its members for continued success; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
12 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2152

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2152 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House