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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Memorial Dance and Drill Team of Memorial High School in Victoria won the overall national title as well as several other team honors and a host of individual awards at the American Dance Team School International Competition held in Denton on March 30-31, 2007; and

6 WHEREAS, The Memorial Dance and Drill Team, which is directed 7 by Debbie Jaynes and Robin Dunson, competes in the super team 8 category; the 70-strong squad was named international champion in 9 the show, hip-hop, and military categories, and the team received 10 the Gussie Nell Davis Award of Excellence and the Outstanding Team 11 Award, which is voted on by the competing teams; and

12 WHEREAS, Individual honors were presented to Ms. Jaynes, who 13 received the Curtain Call Outstanding Director Award, and team 14 major Lacey Stockbauer, who was named national solo winner in the 15 super team category; Ms. Stockbauer and Lindsey Prichard won the 16 national championship in the super team duet category, and the duo 17 teamed with Brittney Mathiews to capture the super team trio 18 national championship; and

WHEREAS, Not surprisingly, the team's performance "Seussical the Musical" was the highest scoring dance in the entire competition, which included 120 talented teams from Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Alaska, Louisiana, Alabama, Arkansas, South Africa, and Japan; and

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WHEREAS, Winning this prestigious competition was a total

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team effort that required countless hours of hard work from the team's directors and members as well as additional contributions and support from parents who created the team's costumes and sets, and this impressive demonstration of teamwork is most deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas 7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Memorial High School Memorial 8 Dance and Drill Team on its multiple achievements at the 2007 9 American Dance Team School International Competition and commend 10 the many individuals who contributed to the team's success; and, be 11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 13 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas 14 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2236 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House