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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Memorial Dance and Drill Team of Memorial High  
2 School in Victoria won the overall national title as well as several  
3 other team honors and a host of individual awards at the American  
4 Dance Team School International Competition held in Denton on March  
5 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 Mathews to capture the super team trio  
18 national championship; and

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

24           WHEREAS, Winning this prestigious competition was a total

1 team effort that required countless hours of hard work from the  
2 team's directors and members as well as additional contributions  
3 and support from parents who created the team's costumes and sets,  
4 and this impressive demonstration of teamwork is most deserving of  
5 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.