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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Richardson High School robotics team won the
2 national championship at the 2007 Bots IQ competition held in
3 Miami, Florida; and

4 WHEREAS, Created by the producers of the popular BattleBots
5 television series, the Bots IQ competition showcases robots that
6 have been designed, built, and tested by middle-school through
7 college-age students; and

8 WHEREAS, The Richardson team and its robot, "The Blender,"
9 adroitly outperformed the 40 other schools in the competition to
10 win Best Engineered and first place overall in the high school
11 category; and

12 WHEREAS, The victorious members of the Richardson team
13 include Matt Tavares, Jonathan Hancock, Scott Mikus, Senai Andai,
14 and Alex Kollaja, all of whom benefited greatly from the guidance of
15 magnet robotics teacher Max Morales; and

16 WHEREAS, The ingenuity and determination of the Richardson
17 High School robotics team are truly remarkable, and it is most
18 fitting that we commend these talented students as they celebrate
19 their exciting achievement; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the Richardson High
22 School robotics team on their triumph at the 2007 Bots IQ
23 competition and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued
24 success; and, be it further

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