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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the AustIn Cans robotics team of Anderson
2 High School in Austin exhibited their robots at the K12 Robotics
3 Expo at the State Capitol on May 5, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, The K12 Robotics Expo at the State Capitol is part of
5 the Capitol Boosting Engineering Science and Technology program;
6 Capitol BEST is an annual robotics competition in Travis and
7 surrounding counties; teams of high school students are given six
8 weeks to create a remote-controlled machine from a box of raw
9 materials, and winners advance to the Texas BEST contest at Texas
10 A&M University; and

11 WHEREAS, The AustIn Cans are a team of talented and energetic
12 Anderson High School students who have been working together to
13 design and create robots for competition since 2006; and

14 WHEREAS, The Anderson robotics team has participated in the
15 Capitol BEST Competition since 2006, and in 2007 they won several
16 awards, including second place overall, the High Score Award, the
17 third place BEST Award, and the Sportsmanship Award; that same
18 year, they also won the Rookie All-Star Award at the 2007 Lone Star
19 Regional FIRST Competition; and

20 WHEREAS, In 2008, three Anderson robotics teams advanced to
21 the semifinals of the Vex Robotics Competition, two of the teams
22 advanced to the finals, and one of the teams advanced to the
23 national competition; and

24 WHEREAS, The group's visit to the State Capitol provided an

1 excellent opportunity to showcase the innovative work of these
2 outstanding students and for all to admire the ingenuity of their
3 creations; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby honor the Anderson High School AustIn Cans
6 robotics team and extend to its members and sponsors sincere best
7 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the AustIn Cans as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.