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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Chap Robotics team of Westlake High
2 School in Austin will be demonstrating their talent and hard work on
3 May 5, 2009, when they exhibit their robots at the K12 Robotics Expo
4 at the State Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, The Chap Robotics team is made up of students from
6 Westlake High School's two-year robotics curriculum; these
7 talented and energetic young people work together to design and
8 create robots for competition; and

9 WHEREAS, The team also works to foster interest in science,
10 mathematics, and technology throughout the community by
11 introducing basic robotics to local elementary and middle schools
12 and making presentations to business and parent groups; and

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

20 WHEREAS, During the team's visit to the seat of state
21 government, the Capitol will showcase the innovative work of these
22 outstanding students, and this unusual event represents an
23 excellent opportunity to admire the ingenuity, enthusiasm, and
24 discipline of the members of the Chap Robotics team; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby welcome the Westlake High School Chap Robotics
4 team to the State Capitol and extend to the team's members and
5 sponsors sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
6 further

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