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# RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Three gifted students from Smithson Valley High  
2 School in Spring Branch took first place in their categories at the  
3 annual state meeting of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of  
4 America, which was held in Corpus Christi from April 16 to 18, 2009;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The FCCLA is a national nonprofit organization for  
7 young people in grades 7 through 12 who are studying family and  
8 consumer sciences; at the group's yearly state conference, students  
9 compete in 21 different event categories; and

10 WHEREAS, The three young women from the Comal Independent  
11 School District had already placed among the top six contestants in  
12 their categories at the regional competition in February 2009, and  
13 in Corpus Christi they were competing against students from across  
14 the Lone Star State; and

15 WHEREAS, Elise Massey took top honors in the job interview  
16 event, in which she presented a portfolio and participated in an  
17 interview, in addition to receiving the FCCLA Region Scholarship; a  
18 graduating senior, Ms. Massey plans to study fashion merchandising  
19 and marketing at the University of North Texas; and

20 WHEREAS, Also winning first place was Michelle Reininger, who  
21 impressed the judges in the interior design category with her  
22 ability to research and design interiors; she is also a graduating  
23 senior, and she intends to pursue her interest in interior design at  
24 Texas State University; and

1       WHEREAS, Smithson Valley junior Jordan Wimberley took first  
2 place in the teach and train event, which recognizes contestants  
3 for their research and hands-on experience in education and  
4 training; Ms. Wimberley aspires to become a special education  
5 teacher; and

6       WHEREAS, The success of these three outstanding young Texans  
7 at the state FCCLA competition qualifies them to participate in the  
8 national event in Nashville in July, and they may indeed take pride  
9 in the recognition they have already received for their talent,  
10 hard work, and dedication; now, therefore, be it

11       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Elise Massey, Michelle Reininger,  
13 and Jordan Wimberley on their victories at the state Family, Career  
14 and Community Leaders of America conference and extend to the  
15 students sincere best wishes for continued success and a bright  
16 future; and, be it further

17       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for these FCCLA winners as an expression of high regard by  
19 the Texas House of Representatives.