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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The talented students of Cielo Vista Elementary  
2 School in El Paso placed second in their category at the state  
3 Destination ImagiNation competition in Houston on April 3 and 4,  
4 2009; and

5           WHEREAS, Destination ImagiNation is an international program  
6 that promotes teamwork and creative problem solving among students  
7 across the nation and around the world; teams compete to find  
8 innovative solutions to a variety of educational challenges at  
9 regional, state, and national events; the annual Texas state  
10 competition is sponsored by the Texas Creative Problem Solving  
11 Organization; and

12           WHEREAS, Students from Cielo Vista took second place for  
13 elementary schools in the Instinct Messaging category; pulling  
14 together what they had learned about animal science and theater  
15 arts, the students costumed themselves as bees and demonstrated how  
16 the insects communicate with each other; and

17           WHEREAS, Led by fifth-grade teacher Liz Rodriguez, the Cielo  
18 Vista team's members are fourth-grader Alessandra Martinez and  
19 third-graders Alec Chacon, Avy Ruvalcalba, Alisa Garcia, Miami  
20 Litton-Palmer, Marcela De La Torre, and Andy Rodriguez; and

21           WHEREAS, The students' second-place win in Houston qualifies  
22 them to compete at the Destination ImagiNation Global Finals in  
23 Knoxville, Tennessee; they are the first team from Cielo Vista to  
24 reach the international level; and

1           WHEREAS, In winning this notable honor, these remarkable  
2 young people have demonstrated their intelligence, discipline, and  
3 creativity, and it is most fitting that they be commended not just  
4 for their victory, but for their enthusiasm for learning; now,  
5 therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Cielo Vista Elementary School  
8 team for taking second place in their category at the 2009 Texas  
9 Destination ImagiNation competition and extend to them sincere best  
10 wishes for continued success and a bright future; and, be it further

11           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for the Cielo Vista team as an expression of high regard by  
13 the Texas House of Representatives.