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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas MATHCOUNTS Team captured top honors at the
2 2009 MATHCOUNTS National Competition, which took place in Orlando,
3 Florida, on May 8, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, A national mathematics coaching and competition
5 program, MATHCOUNTS serves to promote interest in the career
6 opportunities that are available in mathematics, engineering,
7 technology, and science; the program allows more than 500,000
8 students nationwide to become involved in coaching sessions at the
9 school level and to develop critical thinking skills and
10 problem-solving techniques in algebra, computation, consumer math,
11 geometry, logic, statistics, and other fields; and

12 WHEREAS, The Texas team consisted of four exceptional
13 students, Yury Aglyamov from Kealing Middle School in Austin,
14 Steven Chen from Canyon Vista Middle School in Round Rock, and Bobby
15 Shen and Lilly Shen, both from First Colony Middle School in Sugar
16 Land; Bobby Shen also earned first place overall and became the 2009
17 National MATHCOUNTS Champion; and

18 WHEREAS, Serving as coach for the 2009 Texas team was math
19 teacher Jeff Boyd of First Colony Middle School in Sugar Land; the
20 2009 victory marks the fourth national title in five years for the
21 Lone Star State teams headed by Mr. Boyd, which makes him the most
22 successful coach in MATHCOUNTS history; and

23 WHEREAS, These talented young Texans have each demonstrated
24 admirable commitment to the pursuit of excellence in mathematics

1 through countless hours of hard work, and it is indeed a pleasure to
2 recognize them for their outstanding achievement; now, therefore,
3 be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the Texas team on winning the 2009
6 MATHCOUNTS National Competition and extend to Mathletes Yury
7 Aglyamov, Steven Chen, Bobby Shen, and Lilly Shen, and Coach Jeff
8 Boyd sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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