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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Midlothian High School Pantherettes
2 distinguished themselves with outstanding performances at the 2009
3 ShowMakers of America Hawaiian Spring Fling National Dance/Drill
4 Competition, which took place at Brigham Young University-Hawaii in
5 Oahu on March 14, 2009; and

6 WHEREAS, In order to qualify for the event, the team advanced
7 through a variety of area and regional competitions, and when they
8 took the floor in Hawaii, they realized their potential by claiming
9 numerous awards; and

10 WHEREAS, The Pantherettes' team performances garnered the
11 Choreography Award in the jazz, lyrical, modern, and prop
12 categories, the Showmanship Award for jazz, prop, and modern, the
13 Precision Award for lyrical, prop, and modern, and the Technique
14 and Entertainment Awards for modern; in addition, the Midlothian
15 squad received Sweepstakes and Judges Awards and finished in first
16 place in the judging for Best in Class for medium teams; moreover,
17 the Pantherettes were named the Best in Category National Champions
18 in lyrical and modern and the National Line of Champions runner-up;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, In the officer competition, Midlothian was equally
21 impressive, taking Choreography, Technique, Precision, and
22 Showmanship Awards for all routines, Sweepstakes and Judges Awards,
23 and the Entertainment Award for the open category; the team was also
24 designated as the Best in Category National Champions for all

1 routines and finished in first place in the judging for the National
2 Line of Champions and for Best in Class for medium teams; and

3 WHEREAS, Individual members of the Pantherettes made their
4 mark, as well; Lauren Archibald, Amanda Feilke, and Breanne Wilson
5 were the trio national champions, Haleigh Stewart and Chelsie Watts
6 finished as first runner-up in the duet category, and Breanne
7 Wilson was second runner-up for the solo competition; and

8 WHEREAS, Aply guided by coach Laura Truett, the Midlothian
9 Pantherettes demonstrated exceptional poise and precision at the
10 ShowMakers national event, and they may take justifiable pride in
11 their noteworthy achievements; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate the Midlothian High School
14 Pantherettes for their fine showing at the 2009 ShowMakers of
15 America Hawaiian Spring Fling National Dance/Drill Competition and
16 extend to the team members and Coach Truett sincere best wishes for
17 continued success; and, be it further

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