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H.R. No. 2694

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Community Problem Solvers from Frank Seale and
2 Walnut Grove Middle Schools in Midlothian have been named Texas
3 Grand Champion for the 2008-2009 school year; and

4 WHEREAS, The Future Problem Solving Program International
5 encourages creativity and critical thinking through competitions
6 in which students propose solutions to various social problems;
7 more than 250,000 students from the United States, Canada,
8 Australia, Hong Kong, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, and Russia
9 compete in the program every year; and

10 WHEREAS, Topics for each competition are researched in
11 advance, and the winning team from Midlothian prepared for this
12 year's state event by developing Project P.L.A.Y., or Playgrounds
13 Linking a Community of Young People; the group raised more than
14 \$22,000 to modify Hawkins Spring Park Playground in an effort to
15 make it accessible to children of all abilities; and

16 WHEREAS, The victory at the state event qualifies the team to
17 compete at the international competition in Lansing, Michigan, in
18 May; ably directed by coach Christina McDaniel, members include
19 Logan Coomes, Kyle Flaherty, Jake Goh, Brian Hammer, Stephanie
20 Hampton, Isiah Mullen, Brandon North, Tucker Sears, Lorena Vitela,
21 and Cole Wince; and

22 WHEREAS, These bright and committed young people represent
23 the best of the Lone Star State, and their first-place win is a
24 testament to the energy, engagement, and teamwork they demonstrated

1 in addressing an important issue affecting their community; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the Community Problem Solvers from
5 Frank Seale and Walnut Grove Middle Schools in Midlothian on
6 earning the title of 2008-2009 Texas Grand Champion and extend to
7 them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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