

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 453

**WHEREAS**, The Chess Club of Lake Country Christian School in Fort Worth won nine trophies at the Region II tournament held on February 14, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, Competing against 34 schools from across the state, Lake Country Christian School brought home championships in the Elementary under 500 and Elementary Open categories, while the high school team won its third consecutive regional crown; moreover, the middle school players also put in a fine showing, finishing in second place; and

**WHEREAS**, Individual trophies went to Miles Ludington and Jared McCluskey for second place, Thomas Abi-Hanna for third place, Foster Ludington for fourth place, and Thomas Yee for fifth place; and

**WHEREAS**, Under the leadership of volunteer coaches Tim Matheus and Dr. Wayne Yee, as well as mentor and chessmaster Marko Zivanic, the Lake Country Christian School Chess Club has enjoyed great success since its founding in 2005, winning 89 trophies in its first three years; the club has continued its excellent play in 2008-2009 and is looking forward to competing in the national tournament to be held in April in Nashville, Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS**, The members of the Lake Country Christian School Chess Club have demonstrated great skill and dedication with their outstanding performances in the 2009 regional competition, and they may take pride in their notable achievements; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby congratulate the Lake Country Christian School Chess Club on its resounding success in the Region II tournament and extend to its members sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for the club as an expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 18, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate