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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Will Hoenig of Lake Travis High School earned first
2 place in extemporaneous persuasive speaking at the 2011 University
3 Interscholastic League Conference 4A State Academics Spring Meet;
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5 WHEREAS, The most comprehensive literary and academic
6 competition in the nation, this annual event includes a variety of
7 contests that complement the academic curriculum and also motivate
8 students to acquire higher levels of knowledge, confront issues of
9 importance, and think critically; and

10 WHEREAS, Specifically, the extemporaneous persuasive
11 speaking contest seeks to train students to analyze a current
12 issue, determine a point of view, and then organize and deliver a
13 speech that persuades listeners to agree with that point of view;
14 students prepare for the contest by reading newspapers and news
15 magazines, as well as by searching the Internet and listening to
16 radio and television news programs, and they are judged on their
17 analysis and content, organization, and delivery; and

18 WHEREAS, With the guidance and encouragement of LTHS speech
19 teacher Barbara Ixba, Will Hoenig distinguished himself as one of
20 the state's top students in extemporaneous persuasive speaking, and
21 he may indeed take great pride in his achievement; now, therefore,
22 be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Will Hoenig on

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1 earning first place in extemporaneous persuasive speaking at the
2 2011 UIL Conference 4A State Academics Spring Meet and extend to him
3 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mr. Hoenig as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.