

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Neal White of Lake Travis High School earned first
2 place in extemporaneous informative 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 informative
11 speaking contest seeks to stimulate an active interest in current
12 affairs at the state, national, and international levels and to
13 teach participants to present facts about a subject in a clear,
14 impartial, and interesting manner; students prepare for the contest
15 by reading newspapers and news magazines, as well as by searching
16 the Internet and listening to radio and television news programs,
17 and they are judged on their analysis and content, organization,
18 and delivery; and

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

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Neal White on
2 earning first place in extemporaneous informative speaking at the
3 2011 UIL Conference 4A State Academics Spring Meet and extend to him
4 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 78 was adopted by the House on June 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House