

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Information Technology and Security Academy  
2 team of the Alamo Colleges earned the inaugural Mayor's Cyber Cup at  
3 the CyberPatriot III competition; and

4           WHEREAS, The nation's premier high school cyberdefense  
5 challenge, CyberPatriot III was created to inspire students to  
6 pursue careers in cybersecurity or in science, technology,  
7 engineering, and mathematics; and

8           WHEREAS, By winning first place at the regional competition,  
9 the ITSA team has earned the right to compete at the national  
10 championships in Maryland, held March 31 through April 2, 2011; and

11           WHEREAS, Members of the group include Clint Sierra, a junior  
12 at Warren High School, who maintains a 92.4 average and takes  
13 advanced placement courses; Lawrence Roberts, also a junior at  
14 Warren High School, who plays French horn in the band and has a  
15 longstanding interest in various computer applications; Mario  
16 Puente III, a junior at Brennan High School, who has been developing  
17 his computer talents for many years; Jose Ricardo Banda, captain of  
18 the team and a junior at Southwest High School, who has already  
19 earned his A+ certification as a computer technician; and Robert  
20 Flores, Jr., a junior at Judson High School, who is ranked in the  
21 top one percent of his class and is a member of the Honor Society;  
22 and

23           WHEREAS, These accomplished young Texans have demonstrated  
24 tremendous dedication and hard work to reach the national

1 competition, and they are a source of pride in this state for their  
2 proficiency in such vital disciplines; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the Information Technology and  
5 Security Academy team of the Alamo Colleges on earning the  
6 inaugural Mayor's Cyber Cup at the CyberPatriot III competition and  
7 extend to its members sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it  
8 further

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

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H.R. No. 754

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 754 was adopted by the House on March 7, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House