

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rounok Joardar of Plano West Senior High School
2 earned one of only six first-place awards at the National Junior
3 Science and Humanities Symposium in April 2010; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Joardar is the first student in the history of
5 the Plano Independent School District to earn this prestigious
6 honor, and his efforts were recognized with a \$12,000 scholarship
7 and a trip to London, England; and

8 WHEREAS, Under the guidance of sponsor Deanna Shea, Mr.
9 Joardar designed a project entitled "Optimization of a Novel High
10 Efficiency Photo-Thermovoltaic Concentrator Solar Cell"; using a
11 hybrid cell, his plan offers a new method to harness solar energy in
12 a more cost-effective and efficient manner; and

13 WHEREAS, With his award-winning entry, Rounok Joardar
14 demonstrated outstanding talent and imagination, and his
15 impressive achievement is indeed deserving of special recognition
16 and praise; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate Rounok Joardar on earning a
19 first-place award at the National Junior Science and Humanities
20 Symposium and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and,
21 be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mr. Joardar as an expression of high regard by the
24 Texas House of Representatives.

Taylor of Collin

H.R. No. 804

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 804 was adopted by the House on March 17, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House