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H.R. No. 804

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.