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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In a display of skill and mental dexterity, Paschal
2 High School students in Fort Worth won the 2011 5A Science State
3 Championship, sponsored by the Texas Math and Science Coaches
4 Association; and

5 WHEREAS, Competing against some of the best young minds in
6 the Lone Star State, the Paschal High science team scored 744,
7 besting runner-up Dulles High School of Sugar Land by 84 points; the
8 contest included three mathematics competitions and a science
9 competition, which consisted of 60 questions divided evenly between
10 biology, chemistry, and physics; and

11 WHEREAS, Paschal students attained the highest overall
12 scores among sophomores, juniors, and seniors and the top overall
13 scores in both chemistry and physics; their triumph marked the
14 first time a team from the Fort Worth Independent School District
15 has earned the title; and

16 WHEREAS, Previously this school year, the PHS science team
17 won The University of Texas at Arlington Regional Science Bowl and
18 the Junior Engineering Technical Society TEAMS Competition, and it
19 has also advanced in the Physics Olympiad, Chemistry Olympiad, and
20 Biology Olympiad; and

21 WHEREAS, With its most recent victory in hand, the team now
22 advances to the National Science Bowl in Washington, D.C., where
23 students will proudly represent Paschal High, Fort Worth, and all
24 of Texas; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the Paschal High School science
3 team on claiming the 2011 5A Science State Championship and extend
4 to its members and coaches sincere best wishes for continued
5 success; and, be it further

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