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H.R. No. 1545

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Midway High School students Suzanne Stricker, Emily
2 Neubert, and Taylor Mattson have won the local Voice of Democracy
3 contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and

4 WHEREAS, To enter the Voice of Democracy contest, students in
5 grades 9 through 12 compose an essay on a given theme and then make a
6 three-minute to five-minute recording of themselves reading their
7 work; the 2011 contest addressed the question "Does my generation
8 have a role in America's future?"; for their compelling essays,
9 Ms. Stricker, Ms. Neubert, and Ms. Mattson received first, second,
10 and third place honors in the area competition; and

11 WHEREAS, Through creativity and initiative, these young
12 Texans have earned the respect of their classmates and their
13 community, and in so doing, they have distinguished themselves as
14 eloquent and patriotic individuals; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
16 Legislature hereby congratulate Suzanne Stricker, Emily Neubert,
17 and Taylor Mattson on winning the local Voice of Democracy contest
18 and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success in all
19 their endeavors; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
21 for Ms. Stricker, Ms. Neubert, and Ms. Mattson as an expression of
22 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.