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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Plains High School academic competitors
2 distinguished themselves with an exceptional performance at the
3 University Interscholastic League 1A Region 1 Spring Meet on April
4 15 and 16, 2011; the team claimed second place overall, with
5 numerous members qualifying to take part in the state meet in
6 Austin; and

7 WHEREAS, In the team portion of the regional event, the
8 Plains High calculator squad of Denise Tarango, Autumn Friesen,
9 Cody Friesen, and Hunter Welch won the title with a first-place
10 finish, as did the mathematics team of Mr. Welch, Ms. Tarango, Ms.
11 Friesen, and Mayra Cueto; in addition, the number sense team of Mr.
12 Welch, Ms. Tarango, Troy Alldredge, and Jack Chu finished third;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Two Plains High students claimed individual
15 regional titles; Ms. Tarango won the calculator applications event
16 and also qualified for the state meet in mathematics, while Mr.
17 Welch is the regional champion in mathematics and also qualified
18 for state in calculator applications and one-act play; the other
19 members of the school team who earned a trip to the prestigious
20 competition in Austin are Adriana Corrales, who finished third in
21 news writing, Ms. Friesen, who will compete in one-act play, and Ms.
22 Cueto, who will contend for the state title in mathematics; and

23 WHEREAS, The success at the regional meet follows the
24 excellent effort that the Plains High Cowboys and Cowgirls made at

1 the district competition, where the calculator, mathematics, and
2 journalism teams all placed first; moreover, a group that included
3 Ms. Cueto, Ms. Friesen, Mr. Friesen, and Mr. Welch won the Texas
4 Math and Science Coaches Association state championship in
5 calculator in March 2011; and

6 WHEREAS, The Plains High academic program is ably guided by
7 coordinator and calculator coach Brad Friesen, mathematics coach
8 Kelly Bowers, and journalism coach Jolene Taylor; and

9 WHEREAS, Through their intelligence and hard work, these
10 determined students have earned the opportunity to test their
11 abilities against the other top high school performers in Texas,
12 and they may take justifiable pride in their accomplishments; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
15 Legislature hereby congratulate the Plains High School academic
16 competitors for their exemplary performance in the regional meet
17 and extend to them sincere best wishes for success at the University
18 Interscholastic League state event; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for the students as an expression of high regard by the
21 Texas House of Representatives.