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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Seminole High School academic team
2 have achieved an impressive record of success in University
3 Interscholastic League competition in 2011, and their visit to the
4 State Capitol on May 10, 2011, presents an ideal opportunity to
5 recognize them; and

6 WHEREAS, The most comprehensive literary and academic
7 competition in the nation, the UIL Academic State Meet includes 23
8 high school events; these contests complement the academic
9 curriculum, motivating students to acquire higher levels of
10 knowledge, confront issues of importance, and think critically; and

11 WHEREAS, Competing in UIL District 4, Class 3A, the Seminole
12 speech and journalism teams took first place at the regional meet on
13 April 16, 2011, and the Seminole team took second place overall with
14 160 points, earning the right to compete in the state finals; and

15 WHEREAS, Individual state qualifiers include junior Haylee
16 Dodson, first in informative speaking, senior Katie Garcia, first
17 in news writing, senior Reed Chappell, second in persuasive
18 speaking, junior Brooklynn James, second in poetry interpretation,
19 junior Jasmine Torres, third in poetry interpretation, and senior
20 Savanna Winn, third in prose interpretation; senior Nate Maxwell
21 and junior Angela Sims were named to the UIL All-State Honor Crew;
22 the team also earned points through the valuable contributions of
23 Ms. Garcia, editorial writing and feature writing, senior Jennifer
24 Hughes, news writing, junior Tanner Moore, prose, and Ms. Sims,

1 prose; and

2 WHEREAS, These exceptional students benefited from the
3 guidance and encouragement of Danny Stottlemire and Carol Ann
4 Moose, their speech coaches, and Susan Williamson, their journalism
5 advisor; and

6 WHEREAS, Through their hard work and commitment to
7 excellence, the members of the academic team have reached the top
8 level of UIL competition, and their accomplishments are a source of
9 pride to their school and community; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate the Seminole High School academic
12 team for their achievements in 2011 UIL competition and extend to
13 them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
16 House of Representatives.