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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In an impressive demonstration of teamwork and
2 resourceful thinking, the Destination ImagiNation team from
3 Clayton Downing Middle School in Flower Mound took first place at
4 the Texas Destination ImagiNation Affiliate Tournament on April 2,
5 2011; and

6 WHEREAS, Destination ImagiNation is an international program
7 that promotes cooperation and creative problem solving among
8 students; teams compete to find innovative solutions to a variety
9 of educational challenges; and

10 WHEREAS, Calling themselves Dig It!, this team of talented
11 girls has worked together for four years, starting at Bridlewood
12 Elementary School; their skill and easy rapport have helped them
13 garner DI trophies from regional, state, and international
14 competitions; and

15 WHEREAS, Dig It! triumphed at the state DI event with its
16 response to an improvisational challenge in which team members had
17 five minutes to combine elements chosen at random: a mythological
18 creature, a foreign culture, three props, and an unexpected
19 problem; reaching an impressive and entertaining solution, the
20 Downing Middle School group finished first, again qualifying for
21 the DI Global Finals in Knoxville, Tennessee, where in 2010, it
22 placed second out of 65 teams from around the world; and

23 WHEREAS, Supported by parent volunteer Teri Guthrie, members
24 of Dig It! include Grace Cabuena, Emily Guthrie, Tiffany Jones,

1 Katie Kelton, Maggie McGee, and Erin Zilka; and

2 WHEREAS, Dig It! is a source of great pride to Downing Middle
3 School and the Flower Mound community, and it is indeed a pleasure
4 to honor the team on its latest achievement; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Destination ImagiNation team
7 from Clayton Downing Middle School on its first-place finish at the
8 DI 2011 state tournament and extend to the group sincere best wishes
9 for continued success; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Dig It! as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.