

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 712

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Students In Free Enterprise team from Central Texas College in Killeen, which recently won its 15th consecutive regional championship; and

WHEREAS, Students In Free Enterprise is an international nonprofit organization that works with leaders in business and higher education to encourage college students to make a difference in their communities while developing the skills necessary to become socially responsible business leaders; and

WHEREAS, Teams are judged on their ability to make a difference in their community by most effectively empowering people in need; each team prepared a written report and an oral multimedia presentation to demonstrate how they had applied business and economic concepts and an entrepreneurial approach to improve the quality of life and standard of living for children, college students, and citizens at large; and

WHEREAS, The team from Central Texas College offered several activities for the competition, including Project Building Lives, a series of workshops and classes to help people budget their food dollars and prepare cost-effective meals; Project Rise, a mentorship program to assist at-risk youth; and Project Upgrade, a series of workshops to help people better their chances of finding employment, prepare for college, and improve financial literacy; and

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WHEREAS, By winning the regional competition, which included teams from 26 other colleges and universities, the team from Central Texas College earned the right to advance to the Students In Free Enterprise National Exposition in Minnesota; team members are truly deserving of recognition for their hard work and their many contributions to the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby extend congratulations to the Students In Free Enterprise team from Central Texas College on its 15th consecutive regional championship; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the team as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 5, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate