

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1041

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Alice High School Academic Decathlon team, which recently won the 2011 national championship; and

WHEREAS, The team from Alice High School won the Medium School Online Competition by amassing 32,329 points, defeating its closest competitor, California's Hallmark Charter School, by 122 points; and

WHEREAS, Alice High School drew on the strength of its Super Quiz Team to move through regional and state tournaments, and it is the first Title I school to advance to the national tournament; and

WHEREAS, These young scholars have demonstrated great focus and perseverance over the course of the school year; team members Leandra Barrett, Cecilia Eberhard, Andres Elizondo, Franz Puyol, Michael Galvan, Romali Kamat, Jon-Mychal Thompson, Nelson Smithwick, and Johnny Gutierrez can take great pride in their outstanding performance; and

WHEREAS, Under the outstanding leadership and guidance of their coach, Dr. Joseph Eberhard, they have developed exemplary study habits, discipline, and concentration; Alice High School and the people of South Texas are proud of the team for their hard work and their outstanding skills; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend the Alice High School Academic Decathlon team on its successful year and extend congratulations on winning the 2011 national championship title; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the team as an expression of high regard 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 May 19, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate