

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Four students from Coronado High School in El Paso
2 won great distinction for themselves and their school by placing
3 second at the National Academic Championship in Washington, D.C.,
4 on June 2, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, This championship brought together 52 varsity
6 academic teams from across the country to participate in a highly
7 competitive quiz featuring questions about all branches of academic
8 study as well as current events, popular culture, and music; and

9 WHEREAS, Coronado High School fielded two teams at the
10 competition, the A-team and the B-team; while the A-team lost a
11 close contest in the Sweet 16 round, the B-team defeated two teams
12 from New York State and another from New Jersey to advance to the
13 final round and take second place; and

14 WHEREAS, Coached by Matthew Ballway, the talented members of
15 this team include captain Michael Pannell and his teammates Luke
16 Minton, Andrew Paton, and Ryan Sharma; together, they set a new
17 record for the farthest advance by a B-team in the history of the
18 competition; and

19 WHEREAS, The exceptional scholastic ability and hard work
20 evidenced by these four gifted young men will pay great dividends in
21 all their future endeavors, and they may indeed take justifiable
22 pride in their achievement at this prestigious national
23 competition; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the High-Q
2 B-Team of Coronado High School on taking second place at the
3 National Academic Championship and extend to the team's members
4 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 114 was adopted by the House on June 25, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House