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H.R. No. 218

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Crosby High School team of Jacob Gonzales and  
2 Ashley Lance won the 4A title at the 2013 University  
3 Interscholastic League Cross-Examination Debate State Meet, which  
4 took place March 11 through 16 in Austin; and

5           WHEREAS, Facing the top competitors in Texas, Mr. Gonzales  
6 and Ms. Lance advanced through the preliminary and elimination  
7 rounds without losing a single match; in the championship final  
8 against the team from the Liberal Arts and Science Academy of  
9 Austin, the duo turned in another impressive performance to claim a  
10 3-0 victory and the state crown; the win was especially satisfying  
11 because these two dedicated students had finished in second place  
12 at the 2012 state meet; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Gonzales and Ms. Lance benefited from the able  
14 guidance of head coach Jason Courville and assistant coach Stephen  
15 Garrett, and the team's outstanding showing furthered the school's  
16 tradition of excellence in debate competition; this marks the third  
17 time in a dozen years that Crosby High students have won the  
18 cross-examination state title, and contestants from the school have  
19 advanced to the National Forensic League national tournament during  
20 seven of the past eight years; and

21           WHEREAS, Through hard work and exceptional skill in the art  
22 of debate and public speaking, Jacob Gonzales and Ashley Lance have  
23 brought great distinction to themselves and to their school, and  
24 they may reflect with pride on their notable achievement; now,

1 therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
3 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Jacob  
4 Gonzales and Ashley Lance on winning the 4A championship at the 2013  
5 UIL Cross-Examination Debate State Meet and extend to them sincere  
6 best wishes for continued success and a bright future; and, be it  
7 further

8           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Mr. Gonzales and Ms. Lance as an expression of high  
10 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.