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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The talented members of the McKinney High School
2 robotics team, known as the Lion Kings, distinguished themselves by
3 earning the Rookie All-Star Award at the FIRST Robotics Regional
4 Competition held at the Dallas Convention Center on March 30 and 31,
5 2012; and

6 WHEREAS, Established in 1989, FIRST is a nonprofit
7 organization that stages robotics competitions with the goal of
8 engaging young people's interest in science and technology; each
9 team begins with a standard kit of parts and has six weeks to design
10 and build a robot capable of solving a problem created by the
11 contest organizers; students competing in FIRST are eligible to
12 apply for more than \$14 million in scholarship funds from leading
13 universities and companies; and

14 WHEREAS, This year's FIRST competition required a robot that
15 could throw balls into multiple goals; in accomplishing this task,
16 the Lion Kings earned the Rookie All-Star Award, which is given each
17 year to a rookie team that displays a young but strong partnership
18 effort; and

19 WHEREAS, Through their participation in this exciting and
20 challenging program, the McKinney High School Lion Kings enhanced
21 their knowledge of science and technology while learning important
22 lessons about teamwork, and they may indeed take great pride in
23 their impressive showing at the FIRST competition; now, therefore,
24 be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the McKinney High School robotics
3 team on its receipt of the Rookie All-Star Award at the 2012 FIRST
4 Robotics Regional Competition in Dallas and extend to the team's
5 members sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
6 further

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