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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Since opening in Cedar Park in 2007, Nitro Swimming
2 has become a highly respected swimming program, and it was recently
3 recognized as a 2013 Gold Medal Club by USA Swimming; and

4 WHEREAS, This prestigious accolade is part of the Club
5 Excellence Program, which honors those training centers that
6 produce elite age-group swimmers; teams are ranked on a point
7 system based on athlete performance, and Nitro placed seventh in
8 the nation in total points and was one of just 23 centers to attain
9 gold medal status; and

10 WHEREAS, Guided by owner Mike Koleber and his wife, Tracy,
11 Nitro Swimming added a second location in Bee Cave in 2011; the
12 business has taught thousands of children in Central Texas to swim,
13 and its dedicated coaching staff, which includes several former
14 Olympians, has excelled in helping young athletes to realize their
15 full potential; and

16 WHEREAS, Nitro Swimming has quickly developed into one of the
17 top clubs in the Lone Star State, and since 2010 it has captured
18 first place three times in short-course events and two times in
19 long-course events at the Texas Age Group Swimming Championships;
20 moreover, 25 swimmers who have trained with Nitro are currently
21 student-athletes racing at the collegiate level; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. and Ms. Koleber also give back to the community
23 by making the Nitro facilities available free of charge to the Boy
24 Scouts and Girl Scouts for swimming certification tests and to

1 first responders for conducting deep-water rescue exercises; and

2 WHEREAS, The success of the Nitro Swimming athletes reflects
3 the exceptional work being carried out at the company's swim
4 centers, and all those associated with the club may reflect with
5 pride on their accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Nitro Swimming on being designated
8 a 2013 Gold Medal Club by USA Swimming and extend to its athletes,
9 coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Nitro Swimming as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.