

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The National Christian Forensics and Communications  
2 Association gives homeschooled high school students an opportunity  
3 to participate in speech and debate competitions while learning to  
4 communicate more effectively; and

5           WHEREAS, Founded in 2001, the NCFCA is the oldest and most  
6 established homeschool forensics league in the country; the  
7 organization is dedicated to the belief that formal speech and  
8 debate can provide a means for students to exercise analytical and  
9 oratorical skills, which will serve them well in addressing life  
10 issues from a biblical worldview; and

11           WHEREAS, The NCFCA organizes qualifying tournaments  
12 throughout the United States, culminating in an annual national  
13 championship; the Region IV Speech and Debate tournament took place  
14 in Texas House of Representatives District 102 from February 28  
15 through March 2, 2013; and

16           WHEREAS, By encouraging young people to develop their powers  
17 of persuasion and deepen their appreciation for logic and rhetoric,  
18 the National Christian Forensics and Communications Association is  
19 helping to bring about a brighter future for many young Texans; now,  
20 therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby honor the National Christian Forensics and  
23 Communications Association for working to promote academic  
24 excellence and extend to all those involved with NCFCA sincere best

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1 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the  
4 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1232 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House