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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Palacios High School robotics teams turned in
2 stellar performances at the Texas FIRST Tech Challenge Houston
3 Championship Tournament at San Jacinto College on March 8, 2013;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The FIRST Tech Challenge allows participants to
6 demonstrate their knowledge of sound engineering and design
7 principles while also helping them to develop other valuable
8 skills; this exciting event involves teams of up to 10 students who
9 design, build, and program their own robot; and

10 WHEREAS, With their first-place finish, the Palacios High
11 CyberSharks captured the Inspire Award while the RoboSharks, the
12 school's second team, won third place and received the Think Award;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Outdistancing their nearest competitor by 60
15 points, the CyberSharks will join 126 other robot crews
16 representing 17 countries at the world championships, an event for
17 which more than 2,500 teams vied for invitation; formed in 2010, the
18 CyberSharks team currently consists of captain Alondra Gonzalez,
19 co-captain Bryson Huitt, Ann Marie Gonzalez, Margaret Castanon,
20 Joshua Lindley, Sarah Nguyen, Matthew White, Blake Huitt, Aaron
21 Morton, and Randall Jasek; the group is led by physics teacher and
22 retired engineer Warren Morris, with assistance from technology
23 teacher James Post and math teacher Marilyn Phillips; and

24 WHEREAS, The CyberSharks and RoboSharks are a source of great

1 pride to their school and community, and their award-winning
2 efforts at the Houston Championship Tournament are indeed deserving
3 of recognition; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the CyberSharks and RoboSharks
6 robotics teams of Palacios High School on their performance at the
7 Texas FIRST Tech Challenge Houston Championship Tournament and
8 extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
9 further

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