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H.R. No. 1404

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of the Stephenville High School FFA
2 chapter won sweepstakes honors at the FFA Invitational Career
3 Development Event Judging Contest held at Tarleton State University
4 on March 21, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Dubbed the world's largest FFA contest, the Tarleton
6 event drew more than 7,000 FFA students from 400 Texas high schools;
7 competing in 17 career development events, the Stephenville team
8 captured the sweepstakes prize and earned a \$2,000 scholarship by
9 accumulating points in eight categories with an admirable
10 demonstration of knowledge regarding a range of agricultural
11 topics; and

12 WHEREAS, Career development events challenge each student's
13 comprehension of subject matter as well as test technical,
14 leadership, and interpersonal and teamwork skills; in claiming the
15 top prize, Stephenville placed first in Farm Business Management,
16 second in both Milk Quality and Wildlife, and scored critical
17 points in Meats, Livestock, Nursery and Landscape, Dairy, and
18 Entomology; and

19 WHEREAS, Presenting the award was Dr. Don Cawthon, dean of
20 the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at TSU,
21 which has hosted this event for the last 41 years; chapter president
22 Whitney Green accepted the scholarship on behalf of the team, which
23 is preparing for the area FFA contest; and

24 WHEREAS, These young Texans have demonstrated an impressive

1 understanding of farm and ranch operations and a firm commitment to
2 achieving their goals, and they are a source of tremendous pride to
3 their school and their community; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the Stephenville
6 High School FFA chapter on winning the sweepstakes prize at the 41st
7 annual Tarleton FFA Invitational Career Development Event Judging
8 Contest and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued
9 success in their endeavors; and, be it further

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