RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Gainesville High School seniors Conner Markle and Ty
- 2 Hayes have qualified to participate in the 2013 National Speech and
- 3 Debate Tournament of the National Forensic League; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Markle and Mr. Hayes will join some 3,000 other
- 5 high school students this June in Birmingham, Alabama, where they
- 6 will compete for \$200,000 in college scholarships; and
- 7 WHEREAS, These talented young Texans earned this honor by
- 8 besting their rivals at the district meet in Melissa; the
- 9 Gainesville students won every round as they defeated teams from
- 10 other 5A schools; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Ty Hayes and Conner Markle are eloquent and
- 12 convincing public speakers, and the skill and knowledge that they
- 13 have acquired through their debate activities will serve them well
- 14 throughout their lives; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 16 Legislature hereby congratulate Ty Hayes and Conner Markle of
- 17 Gainesville High School on qualifying for the 2013 National
- 18 Forensic League tournament and extend to them sincere best wishes
- 19 for continued success; and, be it further
- 20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 21 prepared for Mr. Hayes and Mr. Markle as an expression of high
- 22 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1598 was adopted by the House on May 1, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House