

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Bedichek Middle School Junior Marine Corps has
2 won four top awards at the National Middle School Drill Team
3 Competition over the past two years; and

4 WHEREAS, On April 6, 2013, the Bedichek Junior Marines
5 received the First Place National Champion--Spirit Award; this
6 prestigious accolade recognizes the many positive attributes that
7 make the Bedichek program unique, and it also acknowledges the
8 sterling conduct of Bedichek Junior Marines both during competition
9 and off the field; recipients serve as ambassadors for the event
10 throughout the year and offer ideas to make it even better; and

11 WHEREAS, The Bedichek Junior Marines also acquitted
12 themselves exceptionally well in the 2012 competition, winning
13 first place in three categories, Armed Exhibition Drill, Unarmed
14 Color Guard Overall, and Unarmed Color Guard Performance; and

15 WHEREAS, Under the guidance of commanding officer Darrick A.
16 Norton, the Bedichek Junior Marine Corps is dedicated to fostering
17 leadership and helping students reach their physical and mental
18 potential; members of the seven-year-old organization are guided by
19 the motto "Adversus exitus optio non est," or "Failure is not an
20 option," and they strive at all times to set an example at school
21 and in the community by maintaining the highest standards of honor;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, The members of the Bedichek Middle School Junior
24 Marine Corps have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to

1 excellence, and their accomplishments are a source of pride to
2 their families and their fellow students alike; now, therefore, be
3 it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the Bedichek Middle
6 School Junior Marine Corps on winning four top awards over the past
7 two years at the National Middle School Drill Team Competition and
8 extend to all those associated with the program sincere best wishes
9 for continued success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1745

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1745 was adopted by the House on May 6, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House