

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, With an impressive performance against 32 other  
2 teams from across the country, the Leadership Cadet Corps of Thomas  
3 C. Marsh Middle School in Dallas won the 2013 National Middle School  
4 Cadet Corps Drill Competition on April 6, 2013; and

5           WHEREAS, The middle school cadet corps program helps students  
6 to develop leadership and critical-thinking skills and to learn  
7 valuable lessons about commitment, responsibility, and teamwork;  
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9           WHEREAS, The 81 Marsh cadets who took part in the competition  
10 demonstrated great execution and discipline in their drill routines  
11 and inspection presentations, and when the judging points were  
12 tallied, their team was crowned the overall champion; and

13           WHEREAS, The victory represents the team's fourth national  
14 win in the past seven years, and it reflects the strong support for  
15 the Leadership Cadet Corps among Marsh students; the organization  
16 includes a total of 380 members and is led by Corporal David Bates  
17 and Corporal Miriam Gaytan; and

18           WHEREAS, Through their exemplary dedication, the Marsh  
19 Middle School corps members have realized their goal of becoming  
20 the top cadet group in the nation while building a strong foundation  
21 for future success; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate the Leadership Cadet Corps of  
24 Thomas C. Marsh Middle School on winning the 2013 National Middle

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1 School Cadet Corps Drill Competition and extend to the group's  
2 participants sincere best wishes for continued achievement; and, be  
3 it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for the members of the corps as an expression of high  
6 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1992 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House