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RESOLUTION

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; 8 and

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

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

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

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

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