

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Wranglerettes of Friendswood High School
2 captured multiple championships at the American Dance/Drill Team
3 National Competition held in Denton on March 22-23, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, This year's fine showing marks the seventh straight
5 year the team has earned a number of impressive titles, confirming
6 the Wranglerettes as a true powerhouse in the sport; under the
7 leadership of director Ashley Marmaro and assistant director Kelsey
8 Baskin, the FHS Wranglerettes were named national champions in the
9 team lyrical category, and they took first runner-up in team kick
10 and team jazz; and

11 WHEREAS, In addition to the squad's victories, the dance
12 officers earned a national championship title in the hip hop and
13 contemporary categories and placed second in jazz, the social
14 officers won first runner-up in their competition, and the Illusion
15 and Dream ensembles took first and second place, respectively, in
16 their bracket; and

17 WHEREAS, Wranglerette soloists also excelled in their
18 categories; Katelyn Begnaud, as second runner-up, and Kayla
19 Petersen, as third runner-up, were both named National Solo
20 Finalists out of a field of 415 competitors; furthermore,
21 Friendswood senior Kayla Cox earned a spot in the Miss American High
22 Kick company after placing second in the audition; and

23 WHEREAS, The 2012-2013 Wranglerettes achieved another
24 successful season thanks to the hard work of each of its members,

1 including Sydney Armstrong, Rayme Batts, Katelyn Begnaud, Carlee
2 Bell, Paige Bloskas, Madison Brown, Rebecca Burke, Katie Cole,
3 Kayla Cox, Melissa Crowder, Mary DeVillez, Kristin Endahl,
4 Katherine Ferazzi, Kristen Foster, Madison Hever, Haylee Hobb,
5 Haley Holtje, Jamie Howison, Jordan Karam, Morgan Kennedy, Noele
6 Kutz, Madison Lucas, Sarah McAdams, Audrey McKee, Maegan Mohr,
7 Audra Motley, Grace Naylor, Sam Nobles, Kayla Petersen, Arden
8 Prendergast, Kelly Ratcliff, Megan Robjohns, Kendall Schlicht,
9 Jessica Shannon, Kayti Stanley, Allie Thompson, Nicole Toler,
10 Olivia Trevino, Katarina Unger, Amanda Vernon, Cassidy Weeks, and
11 Caitlyn Williamson; managers Lauren Sauer, Kelly Pitman, and Brett
12 Westrum also provided invaluable support to the team; and

13 WHEREAS, The FHS Wranglerettes demonstrated talent,
14 dedication, and a commitment to excellence in their preparation for
15 this prestigious event, and their efforts were rewarded with a
16 season they will remember with great pride for years to come; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate the Wranglerettes of Friendswood
20 High School on their outstanding performances at the 2013 American
21 Dance/Drill Team National Competition and extend to all those
22 associated with the team sincere best wishes for continued success;
23 and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
26 House of Representatives.

Bonnen of Galveston

H.R. No. 2161

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2161 was adopted by the House on May 22, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House