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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.