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H.R. No. 2243

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Brenham High School Belles Dance Team took a
2 number of top honors at the 2013 MA National Dance and Auxiliary
3 Championship, which was held in Fort Worth on March 22-23; and

4 WHEREAS, During the event, more than 1,000 routines were
5 performed by 70 dance teams from across the United States and as far
6 away as South Africa; led by director LaNae Kocian, the Belles
7 collected an impressive array of trophies over the course of the
8 weekend; and

9 WHEREAS, Competing in the small team category, the Belles
10 claimed national championships in contemporary dance and in high
11 kick and placed second in both lyrical and jazz; the team also
12 received the award for outstanding dance technique; in addition,
13 the four officers of the Belles were named national champions in the
14 small team officers line division; and

15 WHEREAS, This exceptional troupe is composed of officers
16 Morgan Hampton, major, Bonnie Sturrock, captain, Kaci Jozwiak, 1st
17 lieutenant, and Samantha Lindsey, 2nd lieutenant, along with Emily
18 Marcos, Haley Fender, Mackenzie Summar, Meg Jahns, Meri-Margaret
19 Miller, Brook Klussmann, Cara Bentke, Allyson Colvin, Addyson
20 Schroeder, and Kelsi Bliznak; and

21 WHEREAS, The Belles' outstanding performance was the result
22 of talent, cooperative effort, and countless hours of hard work,
23 and team members may take justifiable pride in their achievements;
24 now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the Brenham High School Belles
3 Dance Team on its showing at the 2013 Marching Auxiliaries national
4 competition and commend the many individuals who contributed to the
5 team's success; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.