

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Nine teams from the Capital Region of Destination
2 Imagination are competing at the Global Finals in Knoxville,
3 Tennessee, from May 22 to 25, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Approximately 125,000 students from countries
5 around the world participate each year in the Destination
6 Imagination tournament, which promotes teamwork and creative
7 problem solving through the use of science, technology,
8 engineering, and math, as well as through the arts and service
9 learning; groups cooperate in carrying out a service project to
10 meet a community need or in finding innovative solutions to a
11 variety of set challenges; they then present their projects or
12 solutions at regional, state, and national events; and

13 WHEREAS, Students from all over Texas competed at the 2013
14 state tournament on April 12 and 13 in Katy, and the Capital Region
15 teams made an excellent showing in their respective high school,
16 middle school, and elementary school sections; in the "Real to
17 Reel" Project Outreach competition, Cedar Park High School won
18 first place and Westlake High School took third; the "Wind Visible"
19 Challenge saw Rouse High School place second and Hill Country
20 Christian School, competing at the middle school level, take fourth
21 place; in the "In the Zone" Challenge, Vista Ridge High School won
22 first place and Canyon Ridge Middle School placed third; a West
23 Ridge Middle School team placed second in the "In Disguise"
24 Challenge, while in the "Twist-O-Rama" Challenge, another West

1 Ridge Middle School team placed first, as did Bridge Point
2 Elementary School; and

3 WHEREAS, In qualifying to compete at the national event,
4 these outstanding young Texans have demonstrated talent,
5 persistence, and enthusiasm for learning, and they are indeed
6 deserving of recognition for their outstanding achievement; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate the teams from the Capital Region
10 that are advancing to the Destination Imagination Global Finals and
11 extend to all the participating students sincere best wishes for
12 continued success; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
14 for the teams as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
15 Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2381

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2381 was adopted by the House on May 22, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House