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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Glen Rose High School students Nathan Burroughs and
2 Christine Sheets became a source of pride for their school and
3 community with their performance at the University Interscholastic
4 League Cross-Examination Debate State Meet held on March 11 and 12,
5 2013, at The University of Texas at Austin; and

6 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of coach Marsha Wiseman,
7 Mr. Burroughs, a junior, and Ms. Sheets, a senior, earned their
8 place at the state meet with a second-place finish at the District
9 7-3A UIL Cross-Examination Debate Tournament, which took place on
10 February 6, 2013; and

11 WHEREAS, Over the course of the year, Mr. Burroughs and
12 Ms. Sheets debated the resolution: "The United States federal
13 government should substantially increase its transportation
14 infrastructure investment in the United States"; at the state meet,
15 the team advanced through the preliminary rounds, reaching the
16 octofinals; and

17 WHEREAS, These two outstanding young Texans have
18 demonstrated tremendous skill in the art of debate and public
19 speaking, and through their talent and commitment to excellence,
20 they have brought great distinction to themselves and to Glen Rose
21 High School; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Nathan Burroughs and Christine
24 Sheets on their performance at the UIL Cross-Examination Debate

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1 State Tournament and extend to them sincere best wishes for
2 continued success and a bright future; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
4 for Mr. Burroughs and Ms. Sheets as an expression of high regard by
5 the Texas House of Representatives.