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R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, The Cedar Park High School Destination Imagination
2 team took high honors at the state Destination Imagination event to
3 advance to the global competition to be held in Knoxville,
4 Tennessee; and

5   WHEREAS, Destination Imagination is an international program
6 that promotes cooperation and creative problem solving among
7 students; teams compete to find innovative solutions to a variety
8 of challenges; and

9   WHEREAS, Calling themselves Diving Cheese, the seven
10 talented students on the Cedar Park team took first place in the
11 critical-thinking problem-solving category for a community service
12 project for which they collected more than 2,600 coloring books and
13 DVDs for patients at Dell Children's Medical Center; they also won
14 first-place honors in the theatrical category for producing a
15 five-minute movie, writing a presentation, and designing their own
16 set and costumes; additionally, they won second place in Project
17 Extreme; and

18   WHEREAS, The members of Diving Cheese, who are defending
19 Cedar Park's 2012 Destination Imagination world championship,
20 include Nico Hawes, Catherine Jordan, Lindsey Koski, Jeremy Martin,
21 Lindsey Stawowy, and Connie Zhao, with Amy Koski serving as team
22 manager; and

23   WHEREAS, Diving Cheese is a source of great pride to the Cedar
24 Park High School community, and it is indeed a pleasure to honor the

1 team on its latest achievement; now, therefore, be it

2   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

3 Legislature hereby congratulate the Destination Imagination team

4 from Cedar Park High School on its first-place finish at the state

5 competition and extend to the team's members best wishes for

6 success at the Global Finals in Knoxville; and, be it further

7   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

8 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas

9 House of Representatives.