RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Gruver High School spelling and vocabulary team 2 University Interscholastic League Conference 3 championship at the annual academic state meet held in Austin May 20-22, 2013; and 4 5 WHEREAS, The most comprehensive literary and academic competition in the nation, the UIL academic state meet includes 23 6 high school events; these contests complement the academic 7 curriculum, motivating students to acquire higher levels of 8 9 knowledge, confront issues of importance, and think critically; and WHEREAS, The Gruver spelling and vocabulary team qualified to 10 11 advance to the state finals after taking first place in Conference 12 1A Region 1 at the regional meet in Levelland on April 19; and 13 WHEREAS, Coached by Sarah Clark, this outstanding group 14 consists of Nikki Beasley, Zoe Cantrell, Cassie McKay, and Hannah Speck, all of whom contributed greatly to its overall success; and 15 WHEREAS, Through their hard work and commitment to 16 excellence, the members of the Gruver High School spelling and 17 vocabulary team triumphed at the top level of UIL competition, and 18 their accomplishment is a source of pride that they will remember 19 20 for years to come; now, therefore, be it 21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas 22 Legislature hereby congratulate the Gruver High School spelling and 23 vocabulary team on winning the 2013 UIL Conference 1A championship at the academic state meet and extend to the team's members sincere 24

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- 1 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 4 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2972 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House