

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Grapeland FFA senior quiz team successfully
2 defended its 2013 championship title at the National Quiz
3 Competition on October 28, 2014; and

4 WHEREAS, A part of the National FFA Convention and Expo, the
5 National Quiz Competition allows members an opportunity to showcase
6 their in-depth knowledge of the organization; students from
7 chapters across the United States gather to take a difficult
8 100-question test on topics such as FFA history, leadership, rules,
9 and symbols; and

10 WHEREAS, The Grapeland FFA achieved its first national quiz
11 championship the same year, 2013, that it fielded its first senior
12 quiz competition team; participating in that contest were two
13 seniors, Mary Wardell and Atlana Watson, and two sophomores, Monic
14 Davila and Victoria Martin; this year, Ms. Davila and Ms. Martin
15 returned to the competition, joined by sophomore Rebekah Turner and
16 eighth-grader J. D. Martin, and the Grapeland senior quiz team once
17 again emerged triumphant; and

18 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of their coach, Gary Graham,
19 the students prepared for the event by following an intensive study
20 regimen; their two championship titles and high individual scores
21 attest to their commitment to excellence; and

22 WHEREAS, The members of the Grapeland senior quiz team are a
23 source of great pride to their families and to their school, and
24 their capacity for hard work and perseverance will indeed stand

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1 them in good stead as they take on the challenges and opportunities
2 that await them; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the Grapeland FFA senior team on
5 winning the National FFA Quiz Competition in 2013 and 2014 and
6 extend to the team's members sincere best wishes for continued
7 success and a bright future.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 101 was adopted by the House on
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Chief Clerk of the House