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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

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.