

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Josiah Atkinson of West Hardin High School in
2 Saratoga took top honors at the 2015 University Interscholastic
3 League State Congress Tournament; and

4 WHEREAS, This UIL meet brought students together from across
5 Texas to compete in a mock legislative assembly modeled after the
6 United States Congress; contestants drafted legislation,
7 researched bills and resolutions, caucused in committees, and
8 followed parliamentary procedure during discussion and voting on a
9 number of measures; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition to achieving outstanding success in the
11 2A category of the tournament, Mr. Atkinson has previously
12 qualified for UIL state competition in three academic events; this
13 talented 15-year-old has further distinguished himself as a member
14 of the National Forensic League, the football and basketball teams,
15 and the cast of the One-Act Play; and

16 WHEREAS, Through his hard work and commitment, Josiah
17 Atkinson has achieved great success, and he may indeed look forward
18 to a future bright with promise; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Josiah Atkinson on earning first
21 place in the 2015 UIL State Congress Tournament and extend to him
22 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mr. Atkinson as an expression of high regard by the

H.R. No. 653

1 Texas House of Representatives.

White of Tyler

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 653 was adopted by the House on March 5, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House