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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kenwoo Kim, a Lewisville High School student, was
2 named the state champion in the 2014-15 American Legion Oratorical
3 Contest at an event held in Brenham on February 16, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, Since 1938, the American Legion Oratorical Contest
5 has encouraged high school students to develop a deeper knowledge
6 and appreciation for the United States Constitution; by taking part
7 in an academic speaking challenge, participants learn about the
8 origins of our laws and about the rights, privileges, and
9 responsibilities that are fundamental to American citizenship, and
10 the experience also fosters the development of skills in leadership
11 and public speaking; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Kim advanced to the state-level challenge after
13 taking top honors in his district, and his most recent victory
14 qualifies him to take part in the national championship in
15 Indianapolis in April; he has benefited from the support and
16 mentorship of his coaches, Sally Squibb and Liana Massengale, who
17 have accompanied him during the competition; and

18 WHEREAS, Through his remarkable showing, Kenwoo Kim has
19 distinguished himself as a young man of impressive intellect,
20 ability, and dedication, and he may indeed look forward to a bright
21 and rewarding future; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Kenwoo Kim on his exceptional
24 achievement in the 2014-15 American Legion Oratorical Contest and

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1 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. Kim as an expression of high regard by the Texas
5 House of Representatives.