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H.R. No. 1596

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Students from Incarnate Word Academy in Corpus
2 Christi made a fine showing at the Texas High School State Mock
3 Trial Competition held in Dallas from March 5-7, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 1979, the competition is
5 administrated by the Dallas Bar Association and organized through
6 the 20 Texas Education Agency Regional Service Centers;
7 approximately 2,000 students take part each year; and

8 WHEREAS, Two Incarnate Word seniors earned honorable
9 mention; Joshua Rasmussen was recognized in the outstanding
10 advocate category and Pedram Salamat was recognized in the
11 outstanding witness category; also contributing to the team effort
12 were student attorneys Michelle Ndwaru and Julio Ramos, student
13 witnesses Sofia Aguirre, Sean Dinh, Taylor Jones, Alma Oliva Tamez,
14 and Gabriella Vargas, and timekeeper Janel Soliz; and

15 WHEREAS, Participation in this challenging academic contest
16 requires hard work and many hours of preparation, and the team from
17 Incarnate Word Academy has brought credit to the school through its
18 noteworthy performance; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate the Incarnate Word Academy team on
21 its accomplishments at the 2015 Texas High School State Mock Trial
22 Competition and extend to its members sincere best wishes for
23 continued success; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.