R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, A student team from Prairie View A&M University won
2 the 2015 Honda Campus All-Star Challenge National Championship
3 Tournament, held from March 21 through 25 in Torrance, California;
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5   WHEREAS, Over the past 26 years, more than 100,000 students
6 from historically black colleges and universities have taken part
7 in the annual Honda Campus All-Star Challenge academic quiz; the
8 contest   provides   valuable   support   for   book   and   tuition
9 scholarships,   facilities   upgrades,   and   other   important
10 investments, and over $7.5 million in grants has been awarded to
11 date; and

12   WHEREAS, Prairie View A&M has competed in the challenge each
13 year since its inception and made 19 previous appearances in the
14 National Championship Tournament; after triumphing over 47 other
15 teams, this year marks the second time Prairie View has captured the
16 crown; the 2015 team has benefited from the able leadership of coach
17 Herbert Thomas, and its members include Joseph Dowell, Brannon
18 Billings, Eric Johnston, and Chayse Lavallais; and

19   WHEREAS, Through their expertise and hard work, the Prairie
20 View A&M team members are continuing their school's tradition of
21 academic excellence, and they may take justifiable pride in their
22 myriad achievements; now, therefore, be it

23   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate the Prairie View A&M University

1 team members on winning the 2015 Honda Campus All-Star Challenge

2 National Championship Tournament and extend to them sincere best

3 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

4   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

5 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas

6 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1716

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1716 was adopted by the House on April 23, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House