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H.R. No. 2150

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Carrollton/Farmers Branch Cyclones Special
2 Olympics Team is holding a gala dinner on May 15, 2015, to
3 commemorate the 25th anniversary of the team's establishment; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1990 by Julia Scott and Patrick Noonan,
5 the Carrollton/Farmers Branch Cyclones is a chartered Special
6 Olympics team that provides adults and children with intellectual
7 disabilities year-round sports training and competition in a wide
8 variety of athletic events; the program relies solely on volunteers
9 and is responsible for raising funds to cover entry fees and
10 expenses related to training and travel; and

11 WHEREAS, Since its inception, the team has offered hundreds
12 of athletes the opportunity to compete in such diverse activities
13 as basketball, bowling, aquatics, track, bocce, and flag football;
14 team members have represented the cities of Carrollton and Farmers
15 Branch at local, area, and statewide contests every year; and

16 WHEREAS, The talented athletes of the Carrollton/Farmers
17 Branch Cyclones have demonstrated great enthusiasm and
18 determination in the pursuit of their goals, and together with
19 their many supporters in the community they have created memories
20 that will last a lifetime; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
22 Legislature hereby recognize the Carrollton/Farmers Branch
23 Cyclones on the occasion of the team's 25th anniversary and extend
24 to all those associated with this outstanding program sincere best

1 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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