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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Junior Marine Corps from Bedichek Middle School 2 in Austin received the National Over-all Grand Championship honors 3 at the National Middle School Cadet Corps 2014 Drill Championships; 4 and

5 WHEREAS, Competing at the event in Fort Worth on April 5, 6 2014, the Bedichek Junior Marines triumphed over units from across 7 the nation to capture the grand championship title; and

8 WHEREAS, The group received exceptional performances from 9 each member of the unit, who all benefited from the instruction of 10 their commanding officer, former Marine staff sergeant Darrick 11 Norton; and

WHEREAS, Through their participation in the Junior Marine Corps, these notable Bedichek students have strengthened their leadership and communication skills, enhanced their personal discipline, and experienced the rewards of successful teamwork, and they are indeed worthy of special recognition for their outstanding accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas 19 Legislature hereby congratulate the Bedichek Junior Marines on 20 capturing the National Over-all Grand Championship at the National 21 Middle School Cadet Corps 2014 Drill Championships and extend to 22 all those associated with the unit sincere best wishes for 23 continued achievement; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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prepared for the Bedichek Junior Marines as an expression of high
regard by the Texas House of Representatives.