

By: White of Tyler

H.R. No. 2364

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Lumberton High School Career and Technology  
2 Education welding students distinguished themselves in district  
3 and state competitions during the 2014-2015 school year; and

4 WHEREAS, Aply guided by CTE welding instructor Johnny Sitton,  
5 Lumberton students learn basic welding and computer design skills  
6 to engage them in the study of engineering; to demonstrate their  
7 abilities, students participated in a variety of team and  
8 individual events as part of the SkillsUSA district and state  
9 competitions; and

10 WHEREAS, The CTE welding team composed of Josh Bell, Josh  
11 Elpers, Chad Henry, Brennan LaHue, Dustin Moore, Bradley Newman,  
12 Pac Nickson, Tray Smelley, and Lathon Stewart built a barbecue pit  
13 and trailer that earned a superior rating at the district event, and  
14 the squad later scored a perfect 100 at state; Mr. Elpers,  
15 Mr. Henry, Mr. LaHue, Mr. Nickson, Mr. Smelley, and Mr. Stewart  
16 also achieved perfect scores at both district and state with their  
17 eight-seat JAG grill creation; and

18 WHEREAS, The three-welder fabrication team of Dalton  
19 Ketchens, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Bell took third place at district,  
20 while the team of Mr. Moore, Mr. Bell, and Mr. Smelley went on to  
21 compete at state; Mr. LaHue and Mr. Stewart created a plasma cutout  
22 of a battle tank and advanced to state, where they achieved a  
23 perfect score and a superior rating; and

24 WHEREAS, In individual contests at the district level,

1 Bethany Brooks was the blue ribbon winner for her welding art  
2 sculpture of a western lamp, Mr. Ketchens earned first place in the  
3 job application process competition, and Mr. Henry won second place  
4 in welding applications; and

5 WHEREAS, Through their involvement in the district and state  
6 welding competitions, these Lumberton High School students have  
7 shown great initiative and talent, and they may indeed reflect with  
8 pride on their accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby congratulate the Lumberton High School welding  
11 students on their success in district and state competitions and  
12 extend to them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it  
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for the students as an expression of high regard by the  
16 Texas House of Representatives.