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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of the Live Oak Classical School mock
2 trial team captured the championship at the 2015 Region 12 High
3 School Mock Trial Competition held February 10-12 in Waco; and

4 WHEREAS, Matching up against talented teams from area
5 schools, students from Live Oak displayed a keen knowledge of the
6 facts and intricate details of their assigned case while arguing
7 before members of the Waco-McLennan County Bar Association who
8 volunteered their time to serve as judges; the squad defeated
9 challengers from Vanguard College Preparatory School to progress to
10 the final round, where they triumphed over Midway High School to
11 claim the regional crown; and

12 WHEREAS, With its championship victory, the team earned the
13 right to participate in the Texas High School Mock Trial
14 Competition in Dallas; members of the 2015 team are Price Brown,
15 Luke Morrison, Ridley Holmes, Ben Garst, Taylor Daily, Jonathan
16 Keen, Noah Totten, Daniel Bailey, Elise Holmes, and Tony Garvelli;
17 these bright young Texans were ably supported throughout the year
18 by coach Merritt Denman; and

19 WHEREAS, With their achievements at the 2015 Region 12 High
20 School Mock Trial Competition, the members of the Live Oak mock
21 trial team have continued their school's tradition of
22 extracurricular achievement, and they may take justifiable pride in
23 the skill and dedication they have demonstrated; now, therefore, be
24 it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the Live Oak Classical School mock
3 trial team on winning first place at the Region 12 High School Mock
4 Trial Competition and extend to the team's members sincere best
5 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.