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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Cevekia DeGrate and Heather Helton of the Midway
2 Independent School District distinguished themselves with their
3 medal-winning performance at the 18th annual Technology Olympics
4 held in Waco on February 26, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, This noteworthy event was cosponsored by Education
6 Service Center Region 12 and the Division for Blind Services of the
7 Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services; and

8 WHEREAS, Competing in a variety of tasks, approximately 70
9 students from across the state gained valuable experience using
10 assistive technology, including electronic magnifiers, Braille
11 note-taking devices, monocular telescopes, and laptops with
12 special programs; the event also included a creative writing and
13 art component to encourage self-expression; and

14 WHEREAS, With their participation in this event, these
15 outstanding young Texans learned new ways to overcome obstacles and
16 acquired valuable skills, and they may take justifiable pride in
17 the dedication and perseverance they have demonstrated; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Cevekia DeGrate and Heather Helton
21 on winning medals at the 18th annual Technology Olympics and extend
22 to them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
24 for Ms. DeGrate and Ms. Helton as an expression of high regard by

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1 the Texas House of Representatives.