

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The members of the Greenville Middle School Gigabots  
2 teams distinguished themselves with their performance at the 2015  
3 CREATE U.S. Open Robotics Championship - VEX middle school division  
4 from April 7 through 9; and

5           WHEREAS, By working on robotics projects, students are able  
6 to further their knowledge across the fields of science,  
7 technology, engineering, and math and also enhance such useful  
8 skills as critical thinking, imagination, and collaboration; and

9           WHEREAS, After putting in thousands of hours of practice and  
10 building time, the Gigabots faced off against other top squads from  
11 across the country for the CREATE event in Council Bluffs, Iowa;  
12 following the qualification rounds, where Gigabots team A placed  
13 first and team C placed second, teams A, E, and D formed an alliance  
14 and moved on to the elimination stage, where the Greenville  
15 students triumphed over more than 60 other teams to be crowned the  
16 tournament and national champions; and

17           WHEREAS, Gigabots team A, which also received the Excellence  
18 Award and the Robot Skills Winner award, featured Jordan Frimpter,  
19 Trenton Burns, Tessa Mitchell, Austin Burns, and Yeonsoo Jung; team  
20 E was composed of Dallas Davies, Nick Stromberg, Kian Smith, Heaven  
21 Phillips, and Cheyenne Saling, and team D included Noah Stone,  
22 Faith Clayton, Corbin Hudgins, Jacob Koger, and Brady Diggs; Pierce  
23 Thurmond, Javier Littlefield, Ethan McGee, and Brett Ozarowski made  
24 up team C; the students were ably guided by coaches Orion Casper and

1 Nicole Masters and mentor Johnny Tharp; and

2 WHEREAS, Through their involvement with the CREATE robotics  
3 competition, these fine young Texans have demonstrated their  
4 talents for problem-solving and innovation, and they may indeed  
5 take pride in a job well done; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Greenville Middle School  
8 Gigabots teams on winning the 2015 CREATE U.S. Open Robotics  
9 Championship - VEX middle school division and extend to the  
10 students and their coaches and mentor sincere best wishes for  
11 continued success; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for the Gigabots as an expression of high regard by the  
14 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 3362

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3362 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House