

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 804

WHEREAS, The students of Chavez High School in Houston have earned the exceptional distinction of winning the 2014-2015 Vocabulary Bowl; and

WHEREAS, Sponsored by Vocabulary.com, the inaugural Vocabulary Bowl began on September 1, 2014, and ran through April 30, 2015; more than 170,000 students from over 13,000 schools across the United States and Canada competed to see which school could master the most words; and

WHEREAS, With an enrollment of more than 3,000 in grades 9 through 12, Chavez High School, in the Houston Independent School District, is home to many students who speak English as a second language; by taking on the challenge of the Vocabulary Bowl, these fine young Texans greatly expanded their lexicon, and their determination led them to dominate the contest from November onward, as they captured monthly championships at the state and North American levels; Chavez students earned first place overall by mastering an impressive 303,387 words, besting the runner-up by more than 90,000; for their efforts, the school will receive a championship trophy, and the top students will be honored with medals at a special ceremony; and

WHEREAS, Through their participation in the Vocabulary Bowl, Chavez High School students have shown great initiative and ability, and they may indeed look forward to a future bright with promise; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby congratulate the students of Chavez High School on winning the 2014-2015 Vocabulary Bowl and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for the students as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Garcia

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate