

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12

WHEREAS, The Lindale High School academic team once again reached the pinnacle of success by winning the 5A state championship at the 2017 University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet; and

WHEREAS, One of the most comprehensive literary and academic competitions in the nation, the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet includes 29 high school events that complement the curriculum and allow students to demonstrate their knowledge and ability in a range of demanding disciplines; and

WHEREAS, With exceptional performances in a number of categories, the Eagles captured their first 5A state crown in decisive fashion, eclipsing their closest opponents by 36 points; and

WHEREAS, The members of this outstanding group include Evan Bewersdorf, who won individual state championships in Lincoln-Douglas debate and informative speaking, as well as Samantha Rodden, Ronak Desai, Ashlyn Ellgass, Anthony Wyatt, Jonas Thrasher-Evers, Robert McWhorter, Skylore Evans, Kelsi Jones, Tyler Russell, and Adrienne Parks; the team benefited from the able guidance of coaches Rory McKenzie, J.P. Fugler, Amanda English, and Neda Morrow; and

WHEREAS, The skill, hard work, and competitive spirit demonstrated by these students reflect Lindale High's ongoing commitment to academic excellence, and they may take justifiable pride in their notable accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the Lindale High School academic team on winning the 5A title at the 2017 University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and extend to all those associated with the team sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 18, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate