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H.R. No. 892

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Four seniors from Crosbyton High School, Timothy
2 Appling, Briana Garcia, Kenley Henn, and Rose Williams, won the
3 2017 H2YOU water conservation awareness contest after presenting
4 their project before a panel of judges on January 30, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, The competition is sponsored by the High Plains
6 Underground Water Conservation District in Lubbock, a body that
7 focuses on conserving and protecting groundwater in the aquifers
8 found within the 16 counties it serves; the first-place prize is an
9 all-expenses-paid trip to Austin, where the students on the winning
10 team present their municipal water conservation campaign proposal
11 to their state legislator and members of the Texas Water
12 Development Board; and

13 WHEREAS, Under the guidance of sponsors Sharon West and Ben
14 Stokes, the group from Crosbyton High School used the theme
15 "Investigating Possibilities" to examine the city of Crosbyton's
16 current water resources and explore potential water conservation
17 strategies, such as retrofitting the existing water treatment plant
18 at White River Lake for greater efficiency and reusing treated
19 wastewater in nonpotable applications; this is the third year in a
20 row that students from the Crosbyton Independent School District
21 have won the contest; and

22 WHEREAS, With their fine showing in the H2YOU competition,
23 these outstanding young Texans have brought credit to themselves
24 and to their school, and they may take justifiable pride in the

1 impressive results of their hard work and their deep engagement in a
2 vital issue; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the Crosbyton High School team on
5 winning the 2017 H2YOU water conservation awareness contest and
6 extend to Timothy Appling, Briana Garcia, Kenley Henn, and Rose
7 Williams sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.