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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Klein High School academic decathlon team
2 enjoyed great success in the 2016-2017 season; and

3 WHEREAS, The academic decathlon program provides high school
4 students with an opportunity to experience the challenges of
5 rigorous academic competition through participation in team
6 activities covering 10 content areas: art, math, music, economics,
7 essay, interview, language and literature, science, speech, and
8 social science; and

9 WHEREAS, After finishing first in their district during the
10 2016-2017 season, the Klein High School team went on to win first at
11 the Oliver Wendell Holmes Invitational event and first at the
12 regional contest, where it also took first place honors in the Super
13 Quiz category and where team member Logan Baker finished with the
14 individual high point award; the Bearkats then capped off an
15 outstanding year by finishing 14th at the state championship meet,
16 held February 24-26, during which they garnered eight individual
17 medals and third place in Super Quiz; and

18 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of head coach Cheryl Freeman
19 and assistant coach Michelle Halek, the Bearkats received vital
20 contributions throughout the season from each member of the team:
21 Chibu Ejiofor, Danielle Breitstein, Kim Nguyen, Esther Marin, Benny
22 DuPriest, Divya Nagarajan, Logan Baker, Leon Butler, and Vix Brown;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Through their talent, hard work, and commitment to

1 excellence, the members of the 2016-2017 Klein High School academic
2 decathlon team have brought pride to their school and their
3 community, and they are indeed deserving of recognition for their
4 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Klein High School academic
7 decathlon team on a successful 2016-2017 season and extend to all
8 those associated with the team sincere best wishes for the future;
9 and, be it further

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