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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Fearless Robotics Club of Berkner High School in
2 Richardson placed first in the engineering division at the VEX
3 Robotics High School World Championship, held in Louisville,
4 Kentucky, April 20-23, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Presented by the Robotics Education & Competition
6 Foundation, VEX is one of the largest and fastest-growing middle
7 and high school robotics programs in the world; each year, more than
8 16,000 teams from 40 countries take part in the program's numerous
9 events, which feature an engineering challenge in the form of a
10 game; and

11 WHEREAS, The Fearless Robotics Club is part of Berkner's STEM
12 Academy, an engineering-based initiative that teaches robotics,
13 aviation and aeronautical science, and biotechnology; club
14 participants design, construct, and program robots, taking their
15 finished products to various state, national, and world events; and

16 WHEREAS, The team's 2016 victory is the latest in a series of
17 impressive accomplishments for the Berkner STEM Academy robotics
18 program; in 2015, Fearless Robotics achieved first place in the
19 programming skills category at the Technology Student Association
20 VEX Robotics National Competition and in the driver skills category
21 at the North Texas VEX Robotics Competition; it was also the
22 technology division winner and part of the fourth-place overall
23 alliance at the 2014 VEX High School World Championship; and

24 WHEREAS, The members of the Fearless Robotics Club are a

1 source of great pride to their families and their community, and
2 their stellar performance at the VEX Robotics High School World
3 Championship is indeed deserving of special recognition; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Berkner High School Fearless
7 Robotics Club on winning the 2016 VEX Robotics High School World
8 Championship in the engineering division and extend to its members
9 sincere best wishes for continued success; 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.