

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Cooper High School Cougarettes claimed the large
2 division state championship title at the Texas Showcase of
3 Champions dance competition held in The Colony on February 25,
4 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Squaring off against 44 other dance organizations,
6 the Cougarettes dazzled the judges with 4 team routines and 16 solo
7 routines; each number was scored to assess both the performance
8 quality and technical execution, and by the end of the competition,
9 the squad had captured a total of 36 awards and secured the state
10 championship crown, a first in the 41-year history of the Cooper
11 High dance program; and

12 WHEREAS, For their impressive demonstration of artistry and
13 skill, the Cougarettes clinched the Showcase Elite Award, given to
14 the highest-scoring entries of the competition, and they were named
15 second runner-up for the grand champion prize, which is bestowed on
16 the team with the highest cumulative score for all of its entries;
17 moreover, they earned the State Champion Award of Academic
18 Excellence for attaining an overall team grade point average of
19 3.81, and all 16 solo performers garnered superior ratings for
20 their routines; and

21 WHEREAS, Excelling with a true team effort, the Cougarettes
22 received valuable contributions throughout the year from each
23 member of the squad, and they also benefited from the able
24 leadership of director and choreographer Kimberely McMillon; and

1 WHEREAS, The considerable success of the Cougarettes at the
2 Texas Showcase of Champions dance competition was the result of
3 talent, cooperative effort, and countless hours of hard work, and
4 they may take justifiable pride in their achievements; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Cooper High School Cougarettes
8 for winning the large division state championship title at the
9 Texas Showcase of Champions dance competition and extend to all
10 those associated with the team sincere best wishes for the future;
11 and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for the Cougarettes as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1624

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1624 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House