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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of the Klein Oak High School color guard
2 have distinguished themselves by winning the 2017 Winter Guard
3 International World Championships, held April 6-8, in Dayton, Ohio;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Competing against more than 130 other teams in the
6 Scholastic A division, the squad from Klein Oak dazzled judges with
7 its performance of a production titled *Jamie*, advancing through the
8 preliminary and semifinal rounds before claiming the crown with a
9 score of 97.640 in the finals; and

10 WHEREAS, The championship victory caps a memorable season in
11 which the Klein Oak team earned top honors at the regional level,
12 including a second-place showing at the Houston Color Guard Finals
13 and first-place finishes at the San Antonio, Austin, and Southwest
14 Power Regional Color Guard Finals; and

15 WHEREAS, Excelling with a true team effort, the Klein Oak
16 color guard received vital contributions throughout the year from
17 each member of its roster, and the team was ably guided by band
18 director Todd Clearwater and color guard director Stephanie Chavez;
19 valuable support was also given by William LeVeck, Juan Ventura,
20 Ashley Surbrook, Madelyn Kretz, Chad Berkstresser, and Jack
21 Pursifull; and

22 WHEREAS, These talented young performers have demonstrated
23 exceptional skill and an unwavering commitment to excellence, and
24 with their impressive showing in 2017, they have brought tremendous

1 honor to their school and pride to their many supporters in the
2 local community; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the Klein Oak High School color
5 guard on winning the 2017 Winter Guard International World
6 Championships in the Scholastic A division and extend to all those
7 associated with the team sincere best wishes for continued success;
8 and, be it 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.