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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The academic decathlon team from Tulo-so-Midway High  
2 School has enjoyed great success during the 2016-2017 season,  
3 advancing to the state competition on February 23-26 in El Paso; and

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

10 WHEREAS, After earning third place at the regional contest,  
11 the squad from Tulo-so-Midway went on to test their skills at the  
12 2017 State Championships, where they competed against other  
13 top-ranked teams from Texas schools; and

14 WHEREAS, The Warriors received vital contributions  
15 throughout the season from each member of the roster: Morgan  
16 McCown, Kaylee Crawford, George Duran, Hayley Hartzendorf,  
17 Christine Sanchez, Casey Keach, Caira Johnson, Gavin Lambert, and  
18 Gabriella Mastroianni, and they were ably guided by coaches Sarah  
19 Walker and Debbie VanZandt; and

20 WHEREAS, These outstanding young Texans have demonstrated  
21 great skill and dedication, and with their fine showing during the  
22 2016-2017 academic decathlon season, they have brought tremendous  
23 pride to their school and community; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate the Tulo-so-Midway High School  
2 academic decathlon team on a successful 2016-2017 season and extend  
3 to its members and coaches sincere best wishes for the future; and,  
4 be it further

5         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
7 House of Representatives.