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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Hallsville High School Bobcat Belles clinched 2 the grand championship title in the National Drill Team Contest 3 hosted by Showtime International in Galveston on April 3, 2016; and WHEREAS, Dazzling the judges with military-inspired 4 5 choreography, the Belles secured their third consecutive win at the national-level competition, where they earned top honors in the 6 7 super high school modern, hip hop, jazz, novelty, pom, and open team categories; these skilled performers also garnered special 8 9 recognition for crowd appeal and were presented with the Spirit of 10 America Award; and 11 WHEREAS, Under the able guidance of director Kathryn Calaway and assistant director Mandy Jenkins, the 49 members of the 12 Hallsville High drill team have spent countless hours practicing 13 14 and perfecting their routine over the past school year, making their remarkable success particularly well deserved; and 15 16 WHEREAS, Through hard work, dedication, and perseverance, these talented young Texans have established themselves as a 17 premier Lone Star State dance team, and they may indeed take pride 18 in their outstanding achievement; now, therefore, be it 19 20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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Legislature hereby congratulate the Hallsville High School Bobcat

Belles on their selection as the grand champions of the 2016

Showtime National Drill Team Contest and extend to them sincere

best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 3 House of Representatives.