

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Team 7421C Flaming Phoenix from Westbrook  
2 Intermediate School in Friendswood achieved great distinction with  
3 its outstanding performance at the Live Remote VEX Robotics World  
4 Championship, held May 17-29, 2021; and

5           WHEREAS, Certified by Guinness World Records as the largest  
6 online robot championship, this year's VEX event featured more than  
7 1,400 middle school and high school teams from over 30 countries and  
8 49 U.S. states; participants competed virtually in live-streamed  
9 matches designed to test their knowledge of science and engineering  
10 principles while also improving their teamwork, leadership, and  
11 problem-solving skills; and

12           WHEREAS, Demonstrating tremendous ingenuity and hard work,  
13 Flaming Phoenix claimed the Technology Division Design Award in the  
14 VEX Robotics Competition Middle School Division; and

15           WHEREAS, Under the guidance of robotics teacher and coach  
16 Justin Maronge, the Westbrook Intermediate team received valuable  
17 contributions from each of its members: James Gonzalez, Benjamin  
18 Thomas, and Jonathan George; and

19           WHEREAS, The members of the Flaming Phoenix are a source of  
20 great pride to their families and their community, and their  
21 stellar performance at the VEX Robotics World Championship is  
22 indeed deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
24 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate the Westbrook

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1 Intermediate School Flaming Phoenix team on its achievements at the  
2 2021 Live Remote VEX Robotics World Championship and extend to all  
3 those associated with the team sincere best wishes for continued  
4 success; and, 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.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 166 was adopted by the House on  
September 2, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House