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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.