

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The members of the Brenham High School Marine Corps  
2 Junior ROTC unit achieved great distinction by winning the overall  
3 title at the 2021 national championship; and

4           WHEREAS, Joining other top teams for the nationwide  
5 competition held on May 8 in St. Louis, Missouri, the 37-member  
6 Brenham contingent outscored its closest competitor by more than  
7 350 points in clinching the team championship; impressing judges  
8 with its precise and sharp drills, Brenham finished in the top three  
9 of each event, with those results including first in armed  
10 exhibition, second in unarmed regulation, inspection, color guard,  
11 and unarmed exhibition, and third in armed regulation; and

12           WHEREAS, Brenham had previously turned in a dominant showing  
13 at the U.S. Marine Corps Junior ROTC Region 5 Drill Championship,  
14 claiming the team crown for the third time in the past four years at  
15 the March 27 Dayton competition; the coed squad excelled in a wide  
16 range of events, with cadets placing first in armed regulation and  
17 exhibition drill, second in unarmed regulation and exhibition drill  
18 and in color guard, and third in the academic category; with the  
19 victory, Brenham earned its fifth consecutive trip to the national  
20 meet; and

21           WHEREAS, The Brenham squad benefits from the able leadership  
22 of Captain Jeffrey Bayse, the program senior instructor, and  
23 Sergeant Commander Barrett Dilley; and

24           WHEREAS, Winning a national title represents the culmination

1 of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering commitment to  
2 excellence, and the members of the Brenham Marine Corps JROTC team  
3 will treasure the memory of this accomplishment for years to come;  
4 now, therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Brenham High School Marine  
7 Corps Junior ROTC team on winning the overall title at the 2021  
8 national championship and extend to all those associated with the  
9 program sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
10 further

11         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
13 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1204

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1204 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House