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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, West Texas A&M University achieved great
2 distinction by winning its first-ever meat science national
3 championship at the 2020 Meat Science Quiz Bowl, held on August 1
4 and 2; and

5 WHEREAS, Agriculture students from West Texas A&M competed
6 virtually against teams from 12 other schools in the event, which
7 has been hosted by the American Meat Science Association since
8 2002; the quiz bowl requires participants to demonstrate a breadth
9 of knowledge about such topics as meat industry history, muscle
10 structure and function, food safety regulations, microbiology, and
11 meat grading; and

12 WHEREAS, Guided by coaches Dr. Loni Lucherk and Travis
13 Tilton, two WTAMU squads, the Maroon and White teams, competed in
14 the 2020 double-elimination tournament; the Maroon team, composed
15 of Becca Grimes, Jared Young, Zach McDonough, and Jake Gillespie,
16 advanced through the rounds with victories over Oklahoma State,
17 Texas A&M, and Texas Tech Universities and ultimately prevailed
18 over the University of Florida to claim the national crown; and

19 WHEREAS, Winning a national championship represents the
20 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering
21 commitment to excellence, and the talented and dedicated
22 agriculture students of West Texas A&M University may take
23 justifiable pride in this outstanding achievement; now, therefore,
24 be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate West Texas A&M University on
3 winning the national championship at the 2020 Meat Science Quiz
4 Bowl and extend to the school sincere best wishes for continued
5 success; and, be it further

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