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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The University of Texas at Dallas chess team
2 continued its tradition of excellence by winning the 2023 Southwest
3 Collegiate Team Championship, held on February 25 at Texas Tech
4 University in Lubbock; and

5 WHEREAS, Following a strong showing in December at the
6 Pan-American Intercollegiate Team Chess Championship in Seattle,
7 UTD sent two teams to the Southwest Collegiate Team Championship,
8 where they competed against five other Texas universities in a
9 five-round, rapid-style tournament; the UTD A Team captured first
10 place, thanks in part to a consequential 2-1 victory in match No. 3
11 over a squad from The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley;
12 moreover, the UTD B Team turned in a quality performance to earn
13 fourth place at the event; with their success in Lubbock, the UTD
14 chess players qualified for the 2023 Texas Collegiate Super Finals;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, The A Team was paced by grandmaster David Brodsky,
17 who swept his slate of matches to score a 5.0, and the group also
18 received valuable contributions from grandmasters Rahul Peddi and
19 Ivan Schitco; the B Team consisted of international masters Andrei
20 Macovei, Eyal Grinberg, and Karolis Juksta; these accomplished
21 players benefited from the leadership and support of coach Julio
22 Sadorra; and

23 WHEREAS, Through the skill, hard work, and unwavering
24 determination of its members, The University of Texas at Dallas

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1 chess program has built a notable record of achievement, and all
2 those associated with the team are to be commended for their
3 exceptional efforts; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate The University of Texas at Dallas
6 chess team on winning the 2023 Southwest Collegiate Team
7 Championship and extend to the players and Coach Sadorra sincere
8 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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