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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Austin County 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl team took
2 first place at the Western National Roundup held on January 9, 2025,
3 in Denver, Colorado; and

4 WHEREAS, This outstanding achievement followed a number of
5 other impressive performances by the team; after advancing from the
6 District 11 4-H Spring Spectacular in April 2024, the group bested
7 nine other teams to place first at the Texas 4-H Roundup in June,
8 qualifying for the national competition; team Texas defeated Idaho,
9 Colorado, Alaska, and Minnesota to reach the semifinals, where they
10 triumphed over Colorado once again to claim the national
11 championship; and

12 WHEREAS, The dedicated members of the Austin County team are
13 all juniors at Bellville High School; Katelyn Krenek, who served as
14 team captain, was named fourth High Point Individual overall, and
15 Madilyn McCullough was named Champion High Point Individual with
16 her record-breaking total of 32 points; the team also received
17 valuable contributions from its other members, Darcy Luedke and
18 Katie Schumann, and is ably guided by coaches Janet and Rodney
19 Melnar; and

20 WHEREAS, These accomplished young Texans devoted many hours
21 to increasing their knowledge of livestock-related topics, and
22 their diligence and commitment to their studies are qualities that
23 will serve them well in the years to come; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate the Austin County 4-H Livestock
2 Quiz Bowl team on winning first place at the Western National
3 Roundup and extend to the members of the team sincere best wishes
4 for the future; 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.