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H.R. No. 340

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Bartlett High School chapter of the
2 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America have distinguished
3 themselves through their participation in the LifeSmarts State and
4 National Championship competitions; and

5 WHEREAS, LifeSmarts is a consumer education program for
6 middle and high school students in which participants study and are
7 assessed on five topic areas: personal finance, consumer rights,
8 health and safety, technology, and the environment; after advancing
9 through online events, students are invited to take part in live
10 team competitions; and

11 WHEREAS, Members of the team that won the 2024 LifeSmarts
12 State Championship title for Bartlett High School were Sharon
13 Clawson, Deeaja Monfort, Jaxon Bernstein, Dylan Brown, and Makaela
14 Russell; they were then invited to compete at the National
15 LifeSmarts Championship in San Diego, California, where they placed
16 ninth; the team represented one of only two schools from Texas in
17 attendance; and

18 WHEREAS, In January 2025, Bartlett High School placed first
19 for the third year in a row at the LifeSmarts State Championship,
20 qualifying them to compete in April at the National LifeSmarts
21 Championship in Chicago, Illinois; the FCCLA LifeSmarts team
22 members for the 2024-2025 academic year include Dylan Brown, Sharon
23 Clawson, Jaxon Bernstein, Zachary Huebner, and Makaela Russell; and

24 WHEREAS, With their fine showing at the recent state and

1 national LifeSmarts competitions, these outstanding young Texans
2 have demonstrated great initiative and ability, and they may indeed
3 look forward to a future bright with promise; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the Bartlett High School FCCLA
6 LifeSmarts champions on their achievements and extend to them
7 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the Bartlett High School FCCLA LifeSmarts competition
10 team as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
11 Representatives.