

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 712

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Austin County 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl team for winning the Western National Roundup championship; and

WHEREAS, The Austin County 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl team traveled to Denver for the national tournament in January of 2025 and returned with the national championship title; team members devoted considerable time to rigorous training and advanced through district and state contests to qualify for the national level of competition; and

WHEREAS, The team includes Bellville High School juniors Katelyn Krenek, Madilyn McCullough, Darcy Luedke, and Katie Schumann; under the leadership and guidance of coaches Janet and Rodney Melnar, these students have developed exceptional teamwork and discipline, and they can take justifiable pride in their outstanding performance; and

WHEREAS, Additional awards earned by the team's members at the national contest include the champion high point individual for Madilyn McCullough and fourth high point individual for Katelyn Krenek; winning a national championship requires hard work and an unwavering commitment to excellence, and the team is truly deserving of recognition for this outstanding achievement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby congratulate the team members and coaching staff of the Austin County 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl team on winning the Western National Roundup championship and extend to them best wishes for success in all their future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the team as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Kolkhorst

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate