

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The mock trial team of Tivy High School in Kerrville
2 successfully competed against 23 other teams to win the moot court
3 state championship in Dallas on March 5, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, The Dallas Bar Association Mock Trial Committee
5 administers the statewide high school mock trial program, which was
6 established in 1979 to help students interested in potential
7 careers as lawyers, public speakers, and politicians gain valuable
8 insight into the workings of a courtroom environment; and

9 WHEREAS, In January, Tivy High School's 11-member team was
10 assigned this year's fictitious case, *Texhoma v. Kelly Cooper*, for
11 which the students had to prepare from the perspective of every
12 player in the courtroom, from the defense attorney to a witness on
13 the stand; in their preparations, the students enjoyed the advice
14 of local attorneys and judges, who volunteered to coach the team;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Under the guidance of coordinator Vicki Yates, the
17 winning team includes the following talented members: team captain
18 Mason Thomas, Katie Beck, Hannah Bockhoff, Camden Chancellor,
19 Phillip Chancellor, Jared Cheney, Austin Cranford, Kelvin Douglas,
20 Schreiner Parker, Joey Reed, and Ricci Rees; the students are
21 currently planning their upcoming trip to the national competition
22 May 5-7, 2005, in Charlotte, North Carolina; and

23 WHEREAS, Demonstrating the commitment to excellence that
24 marks true champions, the members of the Tivy mock trial team are a

1 source of tremendous pride to their families, friends, and the
2 community of Kerrville; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
4 hereby congratulate the members of the Tivy High School Mock Trial
5 Team for winning the 2005 Texas Moot Court Championship and extend
6 to them sincere best wishes for success in the national
7 competition; and, be it further

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

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David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Jim Cooper

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 134 was adopted by the House on March 31, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 134 was adopted by the Senate on April 13, 2005, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 27 APR '05

Date

RICK PERRY

Governor

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Secretary of State