

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 129

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the Baton Rouge Magnet High School Science Olympiad Team who will compete in the Thirtieth Anniversary of the National Science Olympiad Tournament.

WHEREAS, for the past thirty years, Science Olympiad has led a revolution in science education from what began as a grassroots assembly of science teachers and is now one of the premiere science competitions in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Science Olympiad tournaments provide rigorous, standards-based challenges to nearly seven thousand teams in fifty states presenting an ever changing lineup of events that emphasize teamwork in the disciplines of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and exposes students to practicing scientists and career choices; and

WHEREAS, having won the regional event, the Baton Rouge Magnet High School Science Olympiad Team qualified to participate in the Science Olympiad National Tournament to be held in Orlando, Florida, on May 16 and 17, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the talented team members performed at the highest levels throughout the qualifying events and each member deserves and merits a special measure of commendation for the vital contributions that secured the team's placement to compete in the national tournament: Edward Cai, Lisa Kam, Frank Luo, Sierra Runnels, Jenny Wang, Li Wang, Stephanie Wang, Adel Rahman, Celeste Runnels, Reed Tang, Thuc Truong, Joshua Mouldoux, Elvin Gu, Louie Kam, and Alexander Li; and

WHEREAS, the amazing accomplishments of the team could not have been achieved without the guidance and skills of Ms. Lai Cao, the teams' coach, as well as all of the other individuals who contributed to the success of the members of the Science Olympiad Team.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Baton Rouge Magnet High School Science Olympiad Team upon their extraordinary achievements and does hereby extend best wishes to the team members and everyone involved with this fine program as they celebrate their memorable accomplishment and prepare to compete in the Thirtieth Anniversary of the National Science Olympiad Tournament and continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ms. Lai Cao and the Baton Rouge Magnet High School Science Olympiad Team.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES