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H.R. No. 1632

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Students from Riverside High School in El Paso  
2 earned regional awards in the fields of environmental engineering  
3 and applied mathematics in April 2019; and

4 WHEREAS, During the City of El Paso Environmental Services  
5 Department's annual Earth Day celebration, officials hosted the  
6 first-ever Environment Excellence Recognition Program awards  
7 ceremony; among the winners was Riverside High's solar technology  
8 program, which won the EERP award in the category of education;  
9 established in 2017, the program is the first of its kind in the  
10 nation to offer North American Board of Certified Energy  
11 Practitioners associate photovoltaic certification, which allows  
12 students to enter the workforce anywhere in North America in the  
13 solar energy industry upon graduating from high school; and

14 WHEREAS, Earlier in the month, a group of Riverside students  
15 won first place at the Prudential Math Challenge, where high school  
16 teams from Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, and  
17 Presidio Counties competed to address a real-world issue using  
18 applied mathematics; during the competition, teams were  
19 sequestered for 12 hours and challenged to research and solve the  
20 problem and to then present their findings in a research paper; as a  
21 reward for winning the contest, the Riverside team took home a  
22 \$3,000 prize from The Prudential Foundation; and

23 WHEREAS, Through their hard work and dedication, these  
24 exceptional students have earned the respect and admiration of

1 their classmates, teachers, and community, and they may indeed  
2 reflect with pride on their achievements; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the Riverside High  
5 School solar technology program and math team on earning regional  
6 awards in environmental engineering and applied mathematics and  
7 extend to all participants sincere best wishes for continued  
8 success; and, be it further

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