

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 737

By Ragan

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Jefferson Middle School Science Bowl team upon winning the regional competition for the 2014 National Science Bowl.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to recognize those outstanding and gifted students of our State who bring honor to Tennessee as members of academic teams and who act as ambassadors for our State through successful academic competition; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Jefferson Middle School Science Bowl team are especially deserving of acclaim, having recently captured first place honors at the regional competition of the 2014 National Science Bowl, beating out fifteen other East Tennessee middle school squads; and

WHEREAS, along with receiving a trophy recognizing their valiant effort, the team also received \$750 and an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., to compete in the finals in April; and

WHEREAS, coached by Sharon Wiliford, the members of the Science Bowl team are Catherine Humphreys, Sadie Lloyd, Joseph Andress, Lawrence Zhang, and Henry Shen; and

WHEREAS, the noteworthy achievement of the Jefferson Middle School Science Bowl team is a tremendous source of pride for their community and the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Science Bowl team members' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the members of the Jefferson Middle School Science Bowl team on their recent first place finish at the regional competition of the 2014

National Science Bowl and extend to them our warmest wishes for continued success in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.