

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 187

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend the Cornerstone Academy Robotics team upon winning the Jefferson County VEX Robotics Tournament.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize those exemplary students of our State who bring honor to Tennessee through successful academic competition; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Cornerstone Academy Robotics team are especially deserving of acclaim, having won their first championship at the Jefferson County VEX Robotics Tournament held on February 11, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Cornerstone Academy Robotics team received a grant from the Robotics Education and Competition Foundation to participate in the tournament, which was the team's first competition; and

WHEREAS, each robotics team designed, built, and programmed a robot to perform a variety of tasks, including facing an opponent in this year's game, Starstruck, which rated each team's robot in object manipulation and strategy; and

WHEREAS, the robots must be built from the same parts selection and meet size limitations; each team is required to document their build in a formatted engineering notebook, demonstrating how they evaluated the task, brainstormed and selected their chosen method, built and programmed the robot, and tested and modified the robot based on their testing; and

WHEREAS, in addition to winning the tournament, the Cornerstone Academy Robotics team received the Judges Award, which is given to the team that best represents themselves as professional, polite, and knowledgeable during team interviews; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Cornerstone Academy Robotics team include Hunter Creech, Jackson Foster, Emily Livesay, Matthew Walters, and Aaron Whitney; and

WHEREAS, the noteworthy achievement of the Cornerstone Academy Robotics team is a tremendous source of pride for their community and the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Robotics 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the members of the Cornerstone Academy Robotics team upon winning the Jefferson County VEX Robotics Tournament and extend to them our warmest wishes for continued success.

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