

## House Resolution No. 1769

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school programs that bring glory and honor to their participants and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements in competitions; and

**Whereas**, Excelsior Springs High School sponsors a competitive robotics team that reached the semifinals at the Boilermaker Regional contest that was held on March 18, 2007, at Purdue University; and

**Whereas**, admirably guided by coach Pat Watts, the Excelsior Springs Tigers Project X Team consisted of Project Manager and Drive Team member Tim Watson, Build Manager and Drive Team member D.J. Mayes, Programming Manager and Drive Team member Adam Martin, Safety Captain Amanda Aberer, VIP Tours guide Kat Thomas, Sherry Hancock, Roger Hurtibise, Reece Wall, Website Designer Pratik Patel, Chris Robinson, Bailey Maddix, Jeremiah Still, Emily Huetten, Aaron Shettger, Robert Bowen, Brock Foley, Ryan Foley, and Gabriel Bowe; and

**Whereas**, in its second year of competition, the Project X Team was able to overcome problems that arose during the event, fix things that broke, and adapt its design to make a robot that competed very well; and

**Whereas**, the Project X Team was supported by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, the Greg Williams Foundation, Vogler Enterprises, Brown's Pharmacy, ESMC, Bank Midwest, and many other community organizations and businesses; and

**Whereas**, with a record of 7 wins, 3 losses, and 1 tie coming out of the qualification round, the Project X Team was the Sixth Seated Team and an Alliance Captain going into the finals; and

**Whereas**, in the eight-bracket finals format, Project X Team was able to upset the number three alliance to make it to the semifinals:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with the Excelsior Springs High School competitive robotics program and to convey to the 2006-2007 Project X team this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for making it to the Semifinals round of the Boilermaker Regional competition at Purdue University; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Excelsior Springs High School Project X robotics team.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Bob Nance  
 District No. 36

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1769, adopted April 4, 2007.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker