

# R E S O L U T I O N

**WHEREAS** the State Board of Education considers high academic standards as the foundation of public education in Texas; and

**WHEREAS** the National History Day program fosters academic achievement and intellectual growth, requires student participants to conduct extensive primary and secondary source research on a topic of historical significance, and promotes pride in each student participant's heritage and in our nation's history and place in the world; and

**WHEREAS** the annual National History Day contest with the theme of *Revolution, Reaction, Reform in History* was held in College Park, Maryland, on June 10-14, 2012; and

**WHEREAS** Jonathan Holle, Christian Isenhour, Steven Mathew, Luke Victor, and Cyrus Yasrebi of Noel Grisham Middle School in Austin, Texas, won First Place in the Junior Division Group Performance category with their performance titled *Revolutionizing Revolutions: What Gandhi Taught Us About Political Defiance*; and

**WHEREAS** Smrithi Mahadevan, Maanasa Nathan, Priya Ramamoorthy, and Kavya Ramamoorthy of Noel Grisham Middle School in Austin, Texas, won First Place in the Junior Division Group Website category with their website titled *Title IX: Empowerment Through Education*; and

**WHEREAS** Jake Manlove of Rockport-Fulton Middle School in Rockport, Texas, won Second Place in the Junior Division Individual Performance category with his performance titled *Mustard Gas: From Weapon of Death to Promise of Life*; and

**WHEREAS** Niti Malwade, Hamsini Nathan, Devika Patel, Khira Patel, and Srija Reddy of Noel Grisham Middle School in Austin, Texas, won Third Place in the Junior Division Group Exhibit category with their exhibit titled *Tear Down This Wall*; and

**WHEREAS** Henry Roseman and Sidarth Subramanian of Greenhill School in Addison, Texas, won Third Place in the Junior Division Group Documentary category with their documentary titled *From Poison to Pure Joy: The Revolution in Milk Safety*; and

**WHEREAS** Aric Barnes of Nimitz High School in Houston, Texas, won Third Place in the Senior Division Individual Documentary category with his documentary titled *A Long-Awaited Revolution*; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the State Board of Education does hereby congratulate these *2012 National History Day* winners from the Round Rock Independent School District, Aransas County Independent School District, Greenhill School, and Aldine Independent School District; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That this resolution be presented to the aforementioned students for their winning projects at the *2012 National History Day* contest and that a copy be included in the permanent records of the State Board of Education.

**WITNESS** our signatures this nineteenth day of April, two thousand and thirteen, in Austin, Texas.

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Barbara Cargill, Chair

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Mavis B. Knight, Secretary