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Senate Concurrent Resolution 18

Sponsored by Senator BROWN

Whereas the Pigmice, a team of seventh graders from southeast Portland, won the 2007 FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) LEGO League First Place Champion's Award at the FIRST LEGO League World Festival held in Atlanta, Georgia, in April 2007; and

Whereas the winning team members are Flannery Bethel, Hallie Frost, Nathan Fuller, Keegan Livermore and Morgan Pengelly from Winterhaven School and Olivia Bolles from da Vinci Middle School, who have been close friends since the third grade, when they all attended the now-closed Edwards Elementary School; and

Whereas the Pigmice had three months to build and program a robot out of LEGOS and program the robot to do specific tasks based on real world issues; and

Whereas the judges were highly impressed by the Pigmice's project, which used nanotechnology concepts to clean degraded plastic particle pollution from the ocean; and

Whereas this is the fourth year the Pigmice have competed in the FIRST LEGO League but the first time they have qualified to compete in the World Festival, where 94 other teams from 22 countries came to compete; and

Whereas the Pigmice were judged the most outstanding team in Oregon, winning the Intel Oregon FIRST LEGO League Qualifying and Championship Tournaments from among a field of 359 teams and advancing to the FIRST LEGO League World Festival; and

Whereas the Pigmice were judged in four categories, including the performance of the team's LEGO robot, their scientific knowledge of their project, a presentation of their research and their ability to exhibit good teamwork; and

Whereas the Pigmice hope to assist the Oregon Robotics Tournament and Outreach Program to expand the FIRST LEGO League program in Oregon from 359 to 475 teams by applying their knowledge and recent publicity to foster and mentor new teams; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

That we, the members of the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly, congratulate the members of the Pigmice on their great achievement and encourage them to continue their exceptional work and devotion to the study of engineering.

Adopted by Senate June 12, 2007

Secretary of Senate

President of Senate

Adopted by House June 20, 2007

Speaker of House