

# Resolution

ORDER NO: 2017-0641

DATE: May 16, 2017

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §



**BE IT REMEMBERED**, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017, on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District 1, and seconded by Mike Cantrell, Commissioner of District 2, the following Resolution was adopted:

**WHEREAS**, SkillsUSA, an organization comprised of students, teachers, and industry working together, currently hosts 94 occupational and leadership skills competitions on local, state, and national levels; and

**WHEREAS**, Two sophomore students from Richardson High School, Hunter Johnson and Adam Metzinger, entered the SkillsUSA District 6 Mobile Robotics competition in 2016. Mobile Robotics is a robotics competition wherein the students design, build and program a robot to score points on a playing field using autonomous and remote driving. All teams are limited to a restricted parts list and dimensional size limits. The design, programming and construction is entirely student driven, making this a truly fun yet challenging competition; and

**WHEREAS**, Hunter and Adam won first place in the District 6 competition at Eastfield College and the Texas State competition in Corpus Christi, Texas. In June of 2016, the students went on to win the National event in Louisville, Kentucky after defeating teams from 36 competing States in the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, being a part of Robotics competitions is not new for Hunter and Adam as they both participated in Robotics classes at West Junior High School and competed in VEX Robotics competitions, winning first place in State in 2014 and second nationally; and

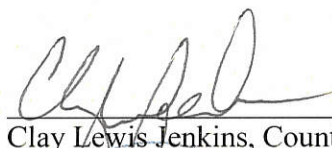
**WHEREAS**, Hunter and Adam are the youngest participants from Richardson High School's Robotics and Manufacturing course to have won District, State and National competitions as sophomores. In addition, they are currently earning dual credit through the Robotics and Manufacturing course that provides industry certifications through the National Institute for Metalworking Skills, the nations' only ANSI accredited developer of precision manufacturing skill standards and competency assessments; and

**WHEREAS**, both Hunter and Adam are now juniors at Richardson High School and will graduate in 2018. They both plan to attend Texas A&M University to study Mechanical Engineering. Adam's interests include anything automotive, football, baseball, and ju-jitsu. Hunter's interests include biomedical engineering and medical robotics surgery.

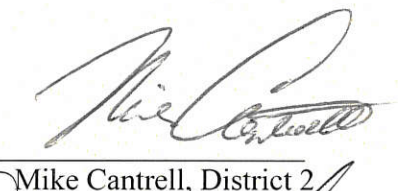
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby emphasize the importance of academic competitions as they improve the quality of our nation's future skilled workforce through the development of personal, workplace, and technical skills grounded in academics; and

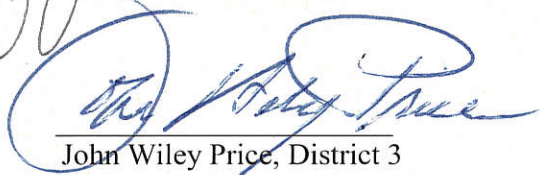
**BE IT ALSO RESOLVED** that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby recognize and congratulate Hunter Johnson and Adam Metzinger on their achievements and expresses best wishes to them on their future endeavors having excelled in these robotic competitions at the national level.

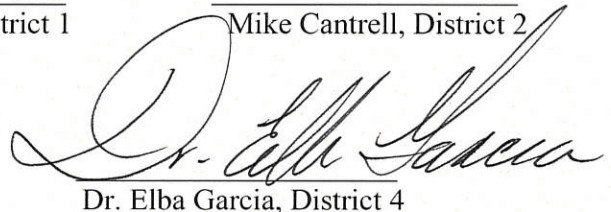
**DONE IN OPEN COURT**, this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

  
Clay Lewis Jenkins, County Judge

  
Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, District 1

  
Mike Cantrell, District 2

  
John Wiley Price, District 3

  
Dr. Elba Garcia, District 4