



MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION TO THE GERMANTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL ROBOTICS TEAM ON WINNING THE 2023 CREATE US OPEN COMPETITION HELD IN COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

WHEREAS, Madison County prides itself on the superior quality of its educational programs and the scholarship of its students who daily display excellence and great aptitude across all courses of study; and

WHEREAS, in the field of science and technology, Germantown Middle School has exceeded all expectations by educating students who regularly compete and win science competitions held across the county; and

WHEREAS, Madison County is especially proud of Germantown Middle School robotics team students, Patrick Liu and Walker Knight, who competed against 98 teams from across the nation, emerging as Tournament Champions of the 2023 CREATE US Open Competition, held in Council Bluffs, Iowa, qualifying their team "Achille's Steele" to compete in the 2023 VEX World Championship competition; and

WHEREAS, Patrick and Walker also won the Second Place award in the category of "Robot Skills" certifying them as technically proficient in all aspects of robotics, an area of knowledge upon which the industrial, educational, commercial, and scientific future of our county will indeed rely; and

WHEREAS, Madison County, as a whole, is immensely proud of Patrick and Walker for demonstrating high competence in the field of science and technology, and for showing that an education from Germantown Middle School in Madison County, Mississippi, is second to none, and is deserving of applause, high praise and commendation from every citizen of Madison County, Mississippi.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Madison County Board of Supervisors does hereby commend Germantown Middle School robotics team members Patrick Liu and Walter Knight, and their supporting cast of teachers, counselors, staff and administrators at Germantown Middle School, for their exemplary scholarship and prodigious skill in the field of Science and Technology.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that after vote of the Madison County Board of Supervisors and upon signature and recording of this Resolution in the official minutes of the body, this Resolution shall be

framed and presented to Germantown Middle School for proud display at the school, and that a copy of same shall be given to Patrick Liu and Walker Knight for whatever use, as they see fit.

Upon Motion made by Supervisor Banks, and seconded by Supervisor Baxter the vote being so Approved, and carried as follows:

Supervisor Sheila Jones: AYE
Supervisor Trey Baxter: AYE
Supervisor Gerald Steen AYE
Supervisor Karl Banks AYE
Supervisor Paul Griffin AYE

Madison County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Gerald Steen, President

ATTEST:

By: _____
Ronny Lott, Chancery Clerk