

2016 RES-023

RECOGNIZING THE HAMILTON MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM ON THEIR SEVENTH CONSEQUITIVE FIRST PLACE IN STATEWIDE COMPETITION

WHEREAS in 2016, Hamilton Middle School won first place at the Wisconsin State Science Olympiad tournament, marking their 7th consecutive first place finish. The Science Olympiad is the largest North American Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) competition in North America. The students compete in challenges regarding anatomy, bio processes, criminal science, epidemiology, experimental design, food science, fossils, environmental science, meteorology, astronomy, wind energy, robotics and rocket science; and

WHEREAS the 2016 Hamilton Middle School team obtained the best State Tournament score in school history and a record eleven first place wins in the specific categories, and 13 of the 15 team members won first place trophies; and

WHEREAS the Hamilton Middle School Science Olympiad Team was established in 2010, and has earned first place in every State tournament in which they have participated; and have also met with success on the national level, including repeatedly placing in the top 25 every year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors hereby congratulates the Hamilton Middle School Science Olympiad team of Ethan Dong, Haifan Day, Jack Tian, Andrew Fernandez, Noah Fehr, Joseph Cai, Finn Fabish, Kip Fabish, Marton Bocsi, Frank Li, Josef Radamacher, Jessica Lui, Danika St. Maurice, Naia Marten, Vivek Sivan, Jessica Fernandez, Ian Auger, and Daniel Bocsi on their award winning year, adding another series of wins to the school's history; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors recognizes the support of coaches Lori Vogel, Bart Wakker, Ingrid Kallick, Petra Wakker, Chris Day, John Tian, Xinyu Zhao, Kevin Fehr, Natascha Buter, Eva Borbas, Kristen Tranmal, Caitlin Murphy, Chris Hunt, Sally Ralph, Matt Lazzara, Yifan Lee, Afan Ottenheimer, Ellen Barbouche, Andy Lyons, Tony Auger, Scott Moss, and Brian Rossman, the parents, and student body; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be presented to the mentors and members of the Hamilton Middle School Science Olympiad team as a token of the high esteem the Board has for this exemplary team dedicated to the study of science and their commitment to team work in the pursuit of excellence.