

House Resolution 629

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st and Quick of the 117th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Jefferson High School AFJROTC cadets for winning the state
2 championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jefferson High School finished first in six of the eight categories and second
4 in the other two, leading to the unarmed and armed division championships; and

5 WHEREAS, Senior Jonathan Mogan led the team to the inspection competition floor, where
6 the squad took first and Mogan was awarded his second Outstanding Commander's Trophy;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the Jefferson High School AFJROTC began during the 2006-2007 school year
9 with the mission of developing citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and
10 community; and

11 WHEREAS, the cadets have focused on meeting this mission by supporting abused children
12 shelters, cancer patients, and organizations that support the needs of children with severe
13 medical problems; and

14 WHEREAS, the cadets not only have devoted many hours to community service, but also
15 have worked to become a state-wide and nationally recognized drill team; and

16 WHEREAS, since the spring of 2009, the cadets have had "Top 3" finishes in individual
17 categories at the AFJROTC National Drill Championships; this season they won every meet
18 in which they competed and finished with the state championship title; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
20 remarkable team be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend the Jefferson High School AFJROTC cadets on their
23 many accomplishments and for winning the state championship.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 Jefferson High School AFJROTC cadets.