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2D SESSION

H. RES. 1753

Commending North Pointe Elementary in Hebron, Kentucky, for its
multidisciplinary study and selection of a National Invertebrate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 7, 2010

Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky submitted the following resolution; which was referred
to the Committee on Education and Labor

RESOLUTION

Commending North Pointe Elementary in Hebron, Kentucky,
for its multidisciplinary study and selection of a National
Invertebrate.

Whereas a group of 24 fifth grade students from North
Pointe Elementary in Hebron, Kentucky, undertook a
year-long study of the many invertebrate species, their ef-
fects on the Earth, and the interrelation between these
species and the natural and social sciences in order to
identify a National Invertebrate that best embodies the
character of the people of the United States;

Whereas this curriculum engaged students in the disciplines
of biology, history, architecture, marketing, computer
science, composition, and political science in order to un-
derstand the workings of invertebrates, understand the
effects of pollinators, pests, and microbes on food supply

and scientific advances, construct stadiums for the Invertebrate Games competitions, promote the National Invertebrate Project and Invertebrate Games, manage two websites and blogs at <http://www.nationalinvertebrate.com> and <http://www.invertebrategames.com>, write content for these websites, and promote their National Invertebrate in Washington, DC;

Whereas in the process of selecting a National Invertebrate, fifth grade students at North Pointe Elementary solicited more than 4,000 votes through online polling to choose a National Invertebrate;

Whereas the winner of this poll, the firefly, received 944 votes and was chosen by North Pointe Elementary as the National Invertebrate;

Whereas the National Invertebrate project has succeeded in engaging elementary students with hands-on learning in the classroom;

Whereas the students who participated in this project include Tyler Andrews, Morgan Applegate, Austin Cain, Riley Davis, Andi Dorning, Mikayla Ernest, Tyler Fraiture, Dee Gose, Devin Heffernan, Ryuta King, Hanna Leas, Laura Lewis, Katelyn Murphy, Ryan Newman, Connor Nickson, Dhruvil Patel, Hannah Reddy, Emma Rogers, Ashay Shah, Rujul Singh, Megan Taulbee, Olivia Timmerding, Jessica Tran, and Isaiah Watts; and

Whereas the faculty and professional support who participated in this project include Jacob Brown, Matthew Guenther, and Dr. Christopher Lorentz: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

1 (1) commends the fifth grade students and as-
2 sociated faculty, parents, and professionals of North
3 Pointe Elementary in Hebron, Kentucky, on their
4 project to select the firefly as the National Inverte-
5 brate; and

6 (2) encourages other schools to undertake simi-
7 lar multidisciplinary studies and organize similar
8 competitions for the purposes of advancing elemen-
9 tary education and student engagement.

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