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Commending the Rural Point Elementary School Odyssey of the Mind team.

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WHEREAS, Odyssey of the Mind is a creative problem-solving competition for children from elementary school to college age; and

WHEREAS, each Odyssey of the Mind team is assigned a long-term problem and is charged with developing a solution and a creative presentation of both the problem and the solution; and

WHEREAS, the Odyssey of the Mind Team B from Rural Point Elementary School placed first in state competition in Division I — *Classics*, . . . *Put A Spin On It* and advanced to Odyssey of the Mind world competition at Iowa State University; and

WHEREAS, the Rural Point Elementary School students represented Hanover County with great skill and creativity, finishing in fourth place in world competition; and

WHEREAS, the Rural Point Elementary School fifth-grade students on the Odyssey of the Mind team were Jonathan Bennett, Tyler Burnette, Ben Davis, James Thompson, Jimmy Thorne, Douglas Tibbett, and Ted Westrick; and

WHEREAS, the Rural Point Elementary School team was coached by Annie Tibbett with the assistance of Pat Davis; and

WHEREAS, in placing so high in the Odyssey of the Mind world championship, the Rural Point Elementary School students brought honor and recognition to themselves, their school, and the Commonwealth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend and congratulate Rural Point Elementary School's Team B Odyssey of the Mind team on its outstanding performance in world competition; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the Rural Point Elementary School Odyssey of the Mind team in recognition of its exceptional achievements.

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