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ITEM NO. 2.

DATE OF MEETING: May 21, 2012

REQUESTED BY: Commissioner Chester Ward

SHORT TITLE: Teacher Steve Garrett: Recognition of Topsail High School Electric Vehicle Class

BACKGROUND: The efforts of Topsail High School's EV12 class has resulted in an unprecedented 9th consecutive National Championship in the EV Challenge competition held April 21-22, 2012 at the NCCAR facility in Roanoke Rapids, NC. They placed in every competitive event. The class's success came from hard work and dedication, and their character and maturity are to be commended. They were complimented by everyone from the executive director of the program to the "breakfast lady" at the hotel. The Topsail Electric Vehicle class was started in 2000 and has won first overall in the EV Challenge Competition for the last 9 years. The classes have converted 5 vehicles to full electric power and have accumulated over 150 trophies. The team won the following awards:

1st Overall (Toyota MR2 team)
3rd Overall (Ford Ranger team)
1st Vehicle Design (Modified Class)
1st Vehicle Design Truck Class
1st EV Jeopardy (Toyota MR2 team): Ryan Mowrey & Hannah Fennell
1st Troubleshooting: Dylan Karach & Shelby Sessions
1st Autocross (Modified Class): Dylan Karach
1st Acceleration (Modified Class): Parker Hollingsworth
1st Oral Presentation (Toyota MR2 team): Michael Castoro & Roman Starodubtsev
2nd School Initiative Overall
2nd Range (Modified Class): Roman Starodubtsev & Shelby Sessions
2nd Range (Truck Class): Ryan Mowrey & Parker Hollingsworth
2nd Autocross (Truck Class): Shelby Sessions
2nd Oral Presentation (Ford Ranger team): John-Eric White & Parker Hollingsworth
2nd Acceleration (Truck Class): John-Eric White & Parker Hollingsworth
3rd EV Jeopardy (Ford Ranger team): Aaron Banks & Alex Dougherty
4th Troubleshooting (Truck Class): Matt Underwood & Ryan Berkey