

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Woodlands High School girls' swimming and diving  
2 team added another chapter to its illustrious history by winning  
3 the 2021 University Interscholastic League 6A state championship on  
4 March 1 in San Antonio; and

5           WHEREAS, En route to claiming the school's 10th state  
6 championship, the Lady Highlanders excelled in a range of events,  
7 besting 51 other schools with 207 total team points, 31 more than  
8 their closest competitor; and

9           WHEREAS, Junior swimmer Paige Taber paced the team in the  
10 individual events by claiming second place in the 100-yard  
11 backstroke and fourth in the 200-yard individual medley; senior  
12 Lauren Burch concluded her high school career by earning a silver  
13 medal in the one-meter diving event, while Zoe Nordmann took home  
14 fifth place in the 100-yard butterfly; two Woodlands competitors  
15 placed in the top 10 in the 100-yard breaststroke, with Alyssa  
16 Sorensen and Evlin Riederer finishing seventh and ninth,  
17 respectively; moreover, Abigail Pope placed seventh in the 500-yard  
18 freestyle, and Emma Guglielmello and Olivia Busch were 11th and  
19 12th in the event, earning additional points for the Lady  
20 Highlanders; and

21           WHEREAS, In the relay competitions, the 200-yard medley team  
22 of Ms. Taber, Ms. Sorensen, Zoe Nordmann, and Liv Garriss took home  
23 fifth place, as did the 200-yard freestyle team of Sophia Cristal,  
24 Zoe Nordmann, Mary Nordmann, and Ms. Garriss; in the last event of

1 the meet, the 400-yard freestyle relay, Mary Nordmann, Ms. Cristal,  
2 Ms. Taber, and Isabella Barrientos finished ninth to secure the  
3 state crown; Lady Highlander swimmers Muirenn Riederer, Caroline  
4 Frazier, and Kayley Radford also qualified for the meet; and

5 WHEREAS, Led by coach Jeremy Wade, The Woodlands Lady  
6 Highlanders have burnished their reputation as one of the  
7 preeminent programs in the Lone Star State, and all those  
8 associated with the team may reflect with pride on a job well done;  
9 now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby congratulate The Woodlands High School girls'  
12 swimming and diving team on winning the 6A state championship at the  
13 2021 UIL Swimming and Diving State Meet and extend to the athletes,  
14 coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and,  
15 be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for the Lady Highlanders as an expression of high regard by  
18 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 637

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 637 was adopted by the House on April 16, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House