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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Lubbock Christian University women's basketball
2 team once again proved itself the finest NCAA Division II squad in
3 the nation by winning the 2021 national championship on March 26;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Unbeaten during the regular season, the Lady Chaps
6 went on to claim the league tournament title and entered the NCAA
7 tournament as a top seed; LCU dominated its regional bracket and
8 then notched a commanding victory over Daemen College in the Elite
9 Eight quarterfinals and a dramatic 63-61 victory over Central
10 Missouri to advance to the national championship game; and

11 WHEREAS, Top-ranked LCU battled for the crown against No. 2
12 Drury University; the Lady Chaps took an early advantage and
13 extended the lead to 21 points before withstanding a furious rally
14 by Drury late in the game; clutch free-throw shooting proved
15 decisive, however, as LCU triumphed by the final score of 69-59; the
16 Lady Chaps celebrated their third title, adding to the trophies
17 they collected in 2016 and 2019, and became the first Division II
18 team to record two undefeated seasons; and

19 WHEREAS, LCU was paced in the championship game by Allie
20 Schulte, who racked up a team-high 18 points and was joined in
21 double-digit scoring by Madelyn Turner, Emma Middleton, and Ashton
22 Duncan; the Lady Chaps also received valuable contributions
23 throughout the year from the other members of the roster, and the
24 players were ably guided by head coach Steve Gomez and his

1 assistants; and

2 WHEREAS, By accomplishing the rare feat of winning a third
3 national championship, the Lubbock Christian Lady Chaps have
4 burnished their reputation as a basketball powerhouse, and they may
5 reflect with pride on a job well done; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Lubbock Christian University
8 women's basketball team on winning the 2021 NCAA Division II
9 national championship and extend to the players, coaches, and staff
10 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.