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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The Brazoswood High School boys' and girls' water  
2 polo players turned in exceptional performances at the 2022  
3 University Interscholastic League Water Polo State Tournament,  
4 held on October 29 in San Antonio, earning a place among the state's  
5 elite teams in the sport's first year of UIL competition; and

6           WHEREAS, The Brazoswood boys' team claimed the District 12-6A  
7 title and then continued to excel with a series of wins during the  
8 postseason; in the regional finals, the Buccaneers notched a 15-13  
9 victory over Dawson High School to advance to the state tournament;  
10 the team faced off against Southlake Carroll High in the 6A  
11 semifinals and recorded a dramatic 16-14 win; that set the stage for  
12 a showdown with Boerne Champion High in the finals, with Brazoswood  
13 emerging triumphant by the decisive score of 19-10 to take the  
14 inaugural 6A title; and

15           WHEREAS, The district champion Brazoswood girls were also  
16 unstoppable on the road to the state tournament and dispatched  
17 Cypress Ranch 13-7 in the regional final to punch their ticket to  
18 San Antonio; there, the Buccaneers bested Northside Brandeis High  
19 15-4 to reach the finals, and they ultimately finished as runner-up  
20 after a hard-fought loss to Richmond Foster High School; and

21           WHEREAS, Anthony Sury paced the Brazoswood boys as the  
22 championship match Most Valuable Player, and Mason Potter and  
23 Jayden Arana joined him on the All-Tournament Team; the Buccaneers  
24 also received vital contributions from the other members of the

1 roster: Ethan Lower, Braylon Ponzi, Sean Brown, Luke Mixon, Jack  
2 Lower, Brady James, Landon Castor, Jackson Cobb, Zeyad Chouai,  
3 Kasen Corn, Collin Pyeatt, Hayden Donley, Michael Johnson, Ben  
4 Gonzalez, and Nathan Napoli; and

5       WHEREAS, The Brazoswood girls were led by All-Tournament Team  
6 selections Gigi Lower and Mallory Kesler and benefited from the  
7 determined efforts of the other Buccaneers: Minnie Tran, Jaycie  
8 Fort, Sarah Gambrel, Sarah Mitterling, Maria Afonso, Sidney Slater,  
9 Emma Meservy, Alex Sparkman, Allie Jones, Victoria Martin, Kendall  
10 Dane, Michelle Ebey, Mallory Varga, Anna Reuschle, and Hannah  
11 Poore-Pekar; these talented student-athletes were guided by head  
12 coach Robert Brown and assistant coach Kiel Haner; and

13       WHEREAS, The Brazoswood water polo teams are a source of  
14 great pride to their community, and it is indeed a pleasure to join  
15 in recognizing their achievements; now, therefore, be it

16       RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas  
17 hereby congratulate the Brazoswood High School boys' and girls'  
18 water polo teams on their exceptional performances at the 2022 UIL  
19 Water Polo State Tournament and extend to the Buccaneers sincere  
20 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

21       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for the teams as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
23 House of Representatives and Senate.