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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The girls' varsity basketball team from Saint Mary's
2 Hall in San Antonio enjoyed an outstanding 2022-2023 season,
3 claiming the district championship and advancing to the Texas
4 Association of Private and Parochial Schools state tournament for
5 the first time in the program's history; and

6 WHEREAS, During the regular season, the Barons finished 25-8
7 and went 12-2 against their league rivals; on February 9, the squad
8 defeated Victoria St. Joseph High School 74-39 to claim the
9 school's inaugural District 4-5A basketball crown; and

10 WHEREAS, After a bye in the first round, Saint Mary's Hall
11 opened the state playoffs by defeating Fort Bend Christian Academy,
12 and the Barons went on to triumph over San Antonio Christian School
13 to punch their ticket to the state tournament in Waco; in the 5A
14 semifinal, they matched up against a talented team from Houston
15 Second Baptist School; the Saint Mary's Hall players put forth an
16 exceptional effort but saw their memorable season come to an end,
17 posting a final record of 27 wins and 9 losses; and

18 WHEREAS, Throughout the year, the Barons received valuable
19 contributions from each member of the roster: freshmen Kathryn
20 Tubb, Eleanor Pulis, Bianca Rodriguez, Isabella "Beya" Chase, and
21 Maddie Florence, sophomores Emily Ton, Saviandra Trevino, and
22 Natalia Chapa, juniors Anna Vaquias, Blue Gomez, Abby Winter, Pinky
23 Gomez, and Jay Vasan, and seniors Luz Chapa and Julia Garcia; these
24 determined student-athletes were ably guided by head coach Matt

1 Hayes and assistant coach Makayla Mabry, and the players received
2 vital support from Luz Chapa and Natalia Chapa in their roles as
3 team managers; and

4 WHEREAS, The Barons' success is a source of great pride to the
5 entire Saint Mary's Hall community, including students Francesca
6 Fischer, Form 8, and Camilla Fischer, Form 6, the daughters of State
7 Representative Trey Martinez Fischer, and they join with their
8 classmates in offering special congratulations to the varsity
9 squad; and

10 WHEREAS, Excelling through determination and hard work, the
11 Saint Mary's Hall Barons have established a new level of
12 achievement for the school's basketball program, and they are
13 indeed deserving of recognition for a job well done; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
16 Legislature hereby congratulate the Saint Mary's Hall girls'
17 varsity basketball team on a successful 2022-2023 season and extend
18 to the athletes, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for the
19 future; and, be it further

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