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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of the boys' soccer team from Sharyland
2 High School in Mission distinguished themselves by advancing all
3 the way to the 5A semifinals of the 2023 University Interscholastic
4 League Soccer State Championships; and

5 WHEREAS, The only 5A team from the Rio Grande Valley to reach
6 the state tournament in 2023, the Rattlers embarked on their
7 journey by tying for first place in District 31-5A; Sharyland
8 continued to excel in the playoffs, recording commanding wins over
9 Brownsville Veterans Memorial, Corpus Christi Veterans Memorial,
10 Brownsville Porter, and San Antonio Southwest High Schools; and

11 WHEREAS, Sharyland faced Rouse High School in the regional
12 finals and trailed 1-0 in the second half; retaining their
13 composure, the Rattlers answered with two goals of their own and
14 sealed the 2-1 outcome on the strength of their defense to qualify
15 for the state tournament for the second time in program history; in
16 the semifinals, the team squared off against El Paso Bel Air High
17 School on April 13 at Birkelbach Field in Georgetown; the Sharyland
18 players gave their all in a hard-fought game but ultimately saw
19 their title quest come to an end, concluding with a total of 19 wins
20 on the year; and

21 WHEREAS, Throughout the season, the Rattlers received
22 valuable contributions from each member of the roster: Jesus
23 Juarez, Emiliano Martinez, Nicolas Trevino, Hugo Guerra, Fernando
24 Ponce, Furkan Coban, Alan Guerrero, Gael Cantu, Iker Urueta, Juan

1 Pablo Trevino, Luis Tellez, Carlos Lopez, Marco Ramos, Jorge
2 Almaraz, Alexis Hernandez, Jose Saucedo, Edward Morales, David
3 Rico, Allan Velazquez, Alessandro Garcia, Alan Rosales, Kevin
4 Zepeda, Jose Sanchez, Gonzalo Gandaria, Javier Bernabe, Teodoro
5 Montesinos, Alex Jarvis, Tomas Saucedo, Luis Chavez, and Juan
6 O'Farrill; these determined student-athletes were ably guided by
7 head coach Jorge Guerra and assistant coaches Gilberto Alanis,
8 Marco Alanis, and Felipe Torres; and

9 WHEREAS, Demonstrating exceptional talent and fierce
10 determination, the Sharyland Rattlers turned in an unforgettable
11 performance in 2022-2023, and their success is a source of great
12 pride to their many community supporters; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate the Sharyland High School boys'
15 soccer team on advancing to the 5A semifinals of the 2023 UIL state
16 tournament and commend the team's players, coaches, and staff on a
17 job well done; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for the Rattlers as an expression of high regard by the
20 Texas House of Representatives.