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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The girls' basketball team of Harvest Christian
2 Academy in Edinburg brought its season to a triumphant close by
3 winning the 2023 Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools
4 1A state championship; and

5 WHEREAS, Following an impressive performance during the
6 regular season that yielded the district title, Harvest Christian
7 continued to excel in the playoffs, besting Faith Academy of
8 Victoria, Heritage School of Fredericksburg, and Covenant Academy
9 of Cypress; making its second straight appearance in the state
10 semifinals, the team defeated Hill Country Christian School of San
11 Marcos to punch its ticket to the February 23 state finale; and

12 WHEREAS, The Lady Eagles battled for the crown against
13 Prestonwood Christian Academy North of Prosper; in the first
14 quarter, Harvest Christian jumped out to a double-digit lead and
15 never looked back; when the final seconds ticked away, the team
16 celebrated a commanding 81-25 victory, claiming the program's first
17 championship and ending the year with an exceptional 13-game
18 winning streak; and

19 WHEREAS, Ashley Gonzalez, Jamie Gonzalez, and Riley
20 McClaugherty were chosen as 1A All-Tournament Team selections for
21 their outstanding play; the Lady Eagles also received valuable
22 contributions from the other members of the roster: Lexi Garcia,
23 Samantha Munoz, Genesis Moreno, Christina Quintero, Kezia Leal, and
24 Maria Matus; these determined student-athletes were ably guided by

1 head coach Jaime Gonzalez and assistant coaches Larry Quintero and
2 Juan Landa Jr., and the squad benefited from the dedicated support
3 of manager Abby Torres; and

4 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the
5 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering
6 commitment to excellence, and the members of the Harvest Christian
7 Lady Eagles basketball team are a source of great pride for their
8 fellow students and their many supporters in the Rio Grande Valley;
9 now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate the Harvest Christian Academy
12 girls' basketball team on winning the 2023 TAPPS 1A state
13 championship and extend to the players, coaches, and staff sincere
14 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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