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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The boys' basketball team from Clarendon High School
2 furthered the school's tradition of athletic excellence by winning
3 the 2022 University Interscholastic League 2A title to retain its
4 mantle as state champion; and

5 WHEREAS, Following a stellar performance in the regular
6 season, the Broncos entered the playoffs on a wave of momentum and
7 dispatched Sunray, Vega, Gruver, New Home, and Christoval High
8 Schools to punch their ticket to the state tournament for the sixth
9 time in program history; there, Clarendon toppled LaRue LaPoynor
10 69-60 in the semifinals to advance to the championship contest; and

11 WHEREAS, On March 12 at the Alamodome in San Antonio,
12 Clarendon took the floor against previously undefeated Lipan High
13 School; after trailing by eight points at halftime, the Broncos
14 ignited an impressive run in the second half, outscoring their
15 opponents 49-27; emerging victorious by the final score of 65-51,
16 the Broncos hoisted the championship trophy for the second straight
17 season and closed out a storybook year with an overall record of 31
18 wins and only two losses; and

19 WHEREAS, Clarendon was led by championship game Most Valuable
20 Player LaMarcus Penigar, and he was joined on the 2A All-Tournament
21 Team by Cayden D'Costa and Jmaury Davis; the Broncos also received
22 valuable contributions throughout the year from the other members
23 of the roster: Harrison Howard, Jordan Herndon, Lyric Smith, Jaxan
24 McAnear, Tyler Harper, Kaleb Bolin, Anthony Cenicerros, Mason Sims,

1 Levi Gates, Colton Caudle, Reagan Wade, and Grant Haynes; these
2 determined athletes were ably guided by head coach Boston Hudson
3 and assistant coach Alton Gaines; and

4 WHEREAS, By winning back-to-back state titles, the Clarendon
5 Broncos have burnished their reputation as an emerging basketball
6 powerhouse, and they may indeed reflect with pride on a job well
7 done; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate the Clarendon High School boys'
10 basketball team on winning the 2022 UIL 2A state championship and
11 extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best
12 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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