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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Gruver High School girls' basketball team proved
2 itself one of the finest in Texas by winning the 2022 University
3 Interscholastic League 2A state championship; and

4 WHEREAS, Gruver began its journey to the crown by posting an
5 unblemished record during the regular season and clinching the
6 district title; continuing to excel in the playoffs, the Lady
7 Hounds bested Memphis, Olton, Panhandle, New Home, and Wellington
8 High Schools to advance to the state tournament for the fourth time
9 in program history; after dominating San Saba High School 69-29 in
10 the semifinals, Gruver moved on to the state finale; and

11 WHEREAS, On March 5 at the San Antonio Alamodome, Gruver took
12 the floor against Stamford High School; the Lady Hounds were in
13 command from the outset, showcasing a balanced scoring attack as
14 they built a 23-14 halftime advantage and a 36-26 lead entering the
15 fourth quarter; emerging triumphant by the final score of 50-38,
16 Gruver claimed the school's second 2A state title and closed out the
17 year with a perfect record of 33 victories and no losses; and

18 WHEREAS, The Lady Hounds were led by Bailey Maupin, the
19 championship game Most Valuable Player, who was joined by Callie
20 Conyers on the 2A All-Tournament Team; Gruver also received
21 valuable contributions throughout the year from the other members
22 of the roster: Camryn Armes, Brenna Butler, Brooklyn Vasquez,
23 Jaylee Lane, Maizie Kelp, Kimber Whitehead, Kinley Callaway, Hannon
24 Lankford, Kami Whitehead, and Allie Sparks; these talented

1 student-athletes benefited from the able leadership of head coach
2 Trent Lankford and assistant coaches Jill Butler, Terry Davis,
3 Scotty Hintergardt, and Steven Livingston; 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 Gruver Lady Hounds
7 basketball team will treasure the memory of this accomplishment for
8 the rest of their lives; now, therefore, be it

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

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