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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The volleyball team from Bushland High School
2 distinguished itself with its exceptional performance during the
3 2022 season, advancing all the way to the University
4 Interscholastic League 3A state championship game; and

5 WHEREAS, Featuring eight experienced senior players, the
6 talented Bushland team lost just four games during the regular
7 season and entered the playoffs on a 24-game winning streak; in the
8 first round, the team overpowered Littlefield High School in three
9 straight sets, 25-8, 25-5, 25-11, and followed up with a commanding
10 25-9, 25-8, 25-11 victory over Crane High School in the area finals;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, In its regional quarterfinal contest, Bushland
13 defeated Shallowater High School 25-15, 25-17, 25-19, and the team
14 went on to clinch a spot in the regional finals with a 25-23, 25-9,
15 25-21 win over Wall High School; on November 12, the Lady Falcons
16 squared off against Holliday High School in the regional finals and
17 earned their fourth straight trip to the state tournament with a
18 25-18, 25-14, 25-14 sweep; and

19 WHEREAS, Taking the court at the Curtis Culwell Center in
20 Garland on November 17, Bushland met East Bernard High School in a
21 hard-fought semifinal battle; after the Lady Falcons opened with a
22 25-16 victory, they dropped their first set in 20 matches in a
23 narrow 22-25 loss; demonstrating exemplary poise and
24 determination, the team rose to the occasion and captured sets

1 three and four by the scores of 25-14 and 25-17 to move on to the
2 final; on November 19, Bushland competed in the title contest for
3 the third consecutive season, this time facing Gunter High School
4 in a rematch of the 2021 finale; the Lady Falcons turned in a
5 valiant effort but finished as the 3A runner-up, closing out the
6 year with an outstanding record of 41 wins and 5 losses; and

7 WHEREAS, The Lady Falcons were paced at state by
8 All-Tournament selections Kaela Neie and Logan Culpepper; Bushland
9 also received valuable contributions throughout the year from the
10 other members of the roster: Avery Ramos, Bayleigh Eason, Bella
11 Babbitt, Jada Permenter, Rachel Russell, Hannah Solomon, Camryn
12 Barton, Victoria Vaughn, Mackenzie Sims, Jayce Ornelas, Madyson
13 Eberly, Abby Howell, Hanna Samford, and Brooklyn Koenig; these
14 dedicated student-athletes were ably guided by head coach Jason
15 Culpepper and assistant coaches Amber Parkhurst and Scott Rankin,
16 and they received additional support from manager Brinley Reid and
17 statisticians Ansley Tiffin-Fernandez and Lillyann Shannon; and

18 WHEREAS, With its success during the 2022 season, Bushland
19 added another chapter to its illustrious history; over the years,
20 the Lady Falcons have taken home the state crown six times,
21 including the 2A title in 2007, 2008, and 2013, the 4A championship
22 in 2016, and back-to-back 3A triumphs in 2020 and 2021; moreover,
23 Bushland ranks high on the list of schools that have compiled the
24 most appearances in the volleyball state tournament, having reached
25 the final four 11 times since 2006; and

26 WHEREAS, Demonstrating exceptional skill and unwavering
27 commitment to excellence, the Bushland Lady Falcons have earned a

1 place among the top high school volleyball teams in Texas, and they
2 are a source of tremendous pride to their classmates and their many
3 supporters in the community; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the Bushland High School
6 volleyball team on advancing to the 2022 UIL 3A state championship
7 game and extend to the players, coaches, and staff sincere best
8 wishes for the future; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.