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S.R. No. 726

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Athletes from the El Paso Special Needs Athletic
2 Group 915 Stars achieved great distinction with their exceptional
3 performances in the soccer competition and individual events at the
4 Special Olympics Texas 2023 Summer Games, held in San Antonio from
5 May 18 to 21; and

6 WHEREAS, The Group 915 Stars offer individuals with special
7 needs who are out of the school system the opportunity to continue
8 playing sports within the Special Olympics framework; and

9 WHEREAS, Joining other talented competitors from across
10 Texas, a Group 915 Stars soccer team finished at the top of the
11 Group A standings to claim the gold medal and the No. 1 ranking in
12 the state; in addition, a second Stars soccer squad earned first
13 place in Group D, and two athletes collected medals in individual
14 events; and

15 WHEREAS, With their fine showing at the 2023 Summer Games,
16 the members of the Group 915 Stars have become a source of great
17 pride to their families and to their community, and they are indeed
18 deserving of recognition for the skill and dedication they have
19 demonstrated; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
21 hereby congratulate the El Paso Special Needs Athletic Group 915
22 Stars on their medal-winning performances in soccer and other
23 competitions at the Special Olympics Texas 2023 Summer Games and
24 extend to the athletes and coaches sincere best wishes for

1 continued success; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the Group 915 Stars as an expression of high regard by
4 the Texas Senate.