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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The softball team of Calallen High School in Corpus
2 Christi furthered its proud tradition of success by winning the
3 2025 University Interscholastic League 4A Division 1 state
4 championship; and

5 WHEREAS, The Wildcats' journey to the crown began with a
6 stellar performance in the regular season; they continued to excel
7 in the playoffs, dispatching Pharr Valley View, Needville, Comal
8 Davenport, and Fredericksburg High Schools to reach the semifinals;
9 there, Calallen rallied against rival Liberty High, winning a
10 pivotal Game 3 for a berth in the state final; and

11 WHEREAS, On May 30, the Wildcats battled Andrews High School
12 for the championship at McCombs Field in Austin; Calallen jumped
13 out to an early lead, scoring five runs in the second inning, and a
14 grand slam in the sixth frame provided a commanding 9-0 advantage;
15 Jordyn Thibodeaux dominated on the mound for the Wildcats, striking
16 out nine batters and allowing just one hit across five innings;
17 triumphing by the final score of 9-2, the Wildcats hoisted the title
18 trophy for the third consecutive year, becoming the state's first
19 4A softball team to accomplish that feat and ending with an
20 exceptional record of 34-6; and

21 WHEREAS, The Wildcats were paced by championship game Most
22 Valuable Player Braelyn Bailey, who was joined on the
23 All-Tournament Team by Ms. Thibodeaux, Audryna Almaraz, Kaylie
24 Lopez, Brookelynn Meador, Kristin Leal, and Kayden Trevino;

1 Calallen also received valuable contributions throughout the
2 season from the other members of the roster: Candace Esquivel,
3 Kylie Butcher, Khloe Valdez, Ava Garcia, Kelly Flores, Bianca
4 Gonzales, Lizzy Smith, Brianna Beltran, Kailyn Rodriguez, Hailey
5 Acosta, Andrea Flores, Aubree Kimbrell, and Kiana Vargas; these
6 dedicated student-athletes were ably guided by head coach Teresa
7 Flores Lentz, assistant coaches Vianca Pesina, Lamar Lopez, Mark
8 Razzo, and Max Cave, and student coach Caragan Raska; and

9 WHEREAS, By claiming three state championships in a row, the
10 Calallen Wildcats have burnished their reputation as a softball
11 powerhouse, and all those associated with the team may reflect with
12 pride on a job well done; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate the Calallen High School softball
15 team on winning the 2025 UIL 4A Division 1 state championship and
16 extend to all those associated with the squad sincere best wishes
17 for continued success; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for the Wildcats as an expression of high regard by the
20 Texas House of Representatives.