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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Midway High School Panthers baseball team won
2 the 2003 Class 4A State Championship with a hard-fought 4-2 victory
3 over Brenham High School, and it is indeed appropriate to pay
4 tribute to all those who contributed to this noteworthy
5 accomplishment; and

6 WHEREAS, The Panthers enjoyed a truly magical season this
7 year that included a 22-game winning streak, the successful defense
8 of the Lake Highlands High School Baseball Tournament title, and
9 several emotional wins over Class 5A teams; in addition, the team
10 won the District 15-4A championship and romped through the area and
11 regional playoffs before advancing to the state championship
12 tournament; and

13 WHEREAS, Head coach Tom Gladney stressed the importance of
14 teamwork, sportsmanship, and baseball fundamentals throughout the
15 long and challenging season, and he was ably supported in his
16 efforts by assistant coach Robert Gough, freshman coach Joel Kuehl,
17 junior varsity coach Michael Schornack, and trainer Matt Stone; and

18 WHEREAS, The team greatly benefited from the support of the
19 school's students, faculty, and staff, as well as from the
20 dedication of superintendent Dr. Randy Albers, principal Sharron
21 Zachry, and athletic director Angie Wishert; and

22 WHEREAS, Team members include Thomas Field, Cal Sage, Clay
23 King, Ryan Lormand, Neil Christian, David Klumpp, Zac Oliver, Brady
24 Conine, Brian Beard, Blake Tully, Dustin Dickerson, Kevin Milligan,

1 Matt Czimskey, Greg Johnson, Stephen Besa, Cameron Cooper, Alberto
2 Lopez, Matt Lacy, Kevin Hatcher, and Brandon Riley; and

3 WHEREAS, These remarkable student-athletes demonstrated a
4 commitment to excellence both on and off the field, and the
5 thrilling memory of winning the state championship will surely
6 remain with them for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
8 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor the Midway High
9 School Panthers baseball team for winning the 2003 Class 4A State
10 Championship and commend the many individuals who shared in this
11 achievement; and, be it further

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