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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Shallowater High School girls' basketball team
2 has ascended to the pinnacle of success in Texas high school
3 basketball by winning the 2003-2004 University Interscholastic
4 League Class 2A state championship; and

5 WHEREAS, Having earned a coveted berth in the state
6 tournament, this superb Shallowater team faced Hooks High School in
7 its semifinal contest and dominated its opponent at both ends of the
8 floor en route to a 50-30 victory; and

9 WHEREAS, The Class 2A state championship game pitted the
10 Shallowater Fillies against Aubrey High School, and this determined
11 group of young athletes responded magnificently, winning the season
12 finale 44-37 to claim their first-ever state title and complete
13 their season with a record of 36 wins against only two defeats; and

14 WHEREAS, Shallowater team member Katy Pounds was named State
15 Tournament MVP and placed on the State All-Tournament Team with
16 teammates Casey Burnett and Kameron Cates; and

17 WHEREAS, The successful fulfillment of the team's
18 championship dream was the result of a total commitment to
19 excellence by team members Casey Burnett, Kameron Cates, Katy
20 Pounds, Annie Cox, Kristen Harris, Elizabeth Marburger, Ashlee
21 Garcia, Erin Corkery, and Kaycee Gorman; and

22 WHEREAS, Head coach Chuck Darden ably schooled his charges in
23 basketball fundamentals while instilling in them the values of good
24 sportsmanship, and his inspirational leadership enabled his

1 players to reach this remarkable level of success, both
2 individually and as a team; and

3 WHEREAS, These exceptional young women, along with their
4 coaches and staff, are a tremendous source of pride to the students
5 and faculty at Shallowater High School and their many supporters in
6 the community, and their achievements are indeed worthy of special
7 recognition; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas,
9 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate the Shallowater High School
10 girls' basketball team on winning the 2003-2004 UIL Class 2A state
11 championship and extend to the team members and coaches sincere
12 best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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