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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The Shallowater High School boys' basketball team  
2 has made school history by winning the 2004 University  
3 Interscholastic League Class 2A state championship, the program's  
4 first state crown; and

5           WHEREAS, Facing Clarksville in the state tournament's  
6 semifinal round, the Shallowater Mustangs put on a textbook  
7 demonstration of hardwood excellence and cruised to a 62-46  
8 victory; and

9           WHEREAS, This spirited Mustang team met Argyle High School in  
10 the championship game; refusing to be denied, the players fought  
11 hard for an overtime 47-45 victory to claim the state title and  
12 complete the season with an outstanding record of 31 wins against  
13 only five defeats; and

14           WHEREAS, Team members responsible for this superb  
15 performance are Houston Howell, Tyler Dipprey, Brandon Arencibia,  
16 Eric Morris, Jared Johnson, Dakota Smith, and Eric Vonberg; head  
17 coach Ray Morris ably schooled his charges in basketball  
18 fundamentals while instilling in them the values of good  
19 sportsmanship; and

20           WHEREAS, Eric Morris was named the state tournament's most  
21 valuable player and was joined by his teammate Houston Howell on the  
22 state all-tournament team; and

23           WHEREAS, These exceptional Mustang athletes, along with  
24 their coaches and staff, are a tremendous source of pride to the

1 students and faculty at Shallowater High School and their many  
2 supporters in the community; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
4 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate the Shallowater High School  
5 boys' basketball team on winning the 2004 UIL Class 2A state  
6 championship and extend to the team members and coaches sincere  
7 best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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