

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Milby High School Buffaloes of the Houston
2 Independent School District have won the 2003-2004 UIL Class 5A
3 State Basketball Championship, capping off an undefeated 39-0
4 season and capturing the school's second state crown; and

5 WHEREAS, Led by first-year head coach and Milby High alumnus
6 Jimmy Duffer, the Buffaloes stamped through the regular season
7 and into the state tournament, not slowing down until the
8 championship trophy was in their possession; Coach Duffer received
9 able support throughout the season from assistant coaches and
10 fellow Milby High alumni Sam Hines, Lee Hardy, and Sam Benitez; and

11 WHEREAS, Team members are Tramaine Webster, J. J. Robinson,
12 Jawann McClellan, Tavon Bailey, Kevin Quinney, Chris Jordan, Chris
13 Ramirez, Larry Posey, Shakari Chandler, John Williams, and Leon St.
14 Rose; Mr. McClellan, an All-American, won tournament MVP honors and
15 is the team's second all-time leading scorer; and

16 WHEREAS, Also contributing to the team's success were student
17 managers Angie Marquez, Veronica del Toro, and Amir Ayyobi, video
18 coordinator George McClellan, and school principal Richard
19 Barajas; longtime Milby High basketball coach Boyce Honea offered
20 guidance to Coach Duffer throughout the season, sharing his vast
21 experience with his heir; and

22 WHEREAS, The Buffaloes' high-powered offense generated more
23 than 100 points five times and more than 90 points on nine other
24 occasions; the team defeated its district opponents by an average

1 of 44 points per game and became just the seventh area team to go
2 undefeated in Class 5A competition; and

3 WHEREAS, In addition to nabbing the state crown, the
4 Buffaloes also won the prestigious Greater Houston Jaycees
5 Tournament and the Academy National Tournament; these talented
6 athletes demonstrated dedication to the fundamentals and
7 commitment to teamwork throughout the long season, and their
8 efforts and successes have instilled a sense of pride in their
9 community; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
11 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Coach Jimmy
12 Duffer and the Milby High School Buffaloes basketball team on
13 winning the 2003-2004 UIL State Championship and extend best wishes
14 for continued good fortune and happiness to all those associated
15 with the team; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
18 House of Representatives.

Moreno of Harris
Noriega

H.R. No. 301

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 301 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House