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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.