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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Fort Worth Dunbar High School boys' basketball
2 team has attained the pinnacle of success by winning the 2003 UIL
3 Class 4A state championship, the school's second state title in its
4 storied history of hardwood excellence; and

5 WHEREAS, Facing undefeated Beaumont Ozen High School in the
6 title game, this determined Dunbar team rallied from an eight-point
7 deficit in the second half to claim a thrilling 66-54 victory,
8 avenging last year's state tournament semifinal loss to Ozen and
9 completing the Wildcats' storybook 2002-2003 campaign with a record
10 of 37-1; and

11 WHEREAS, Although each player made significant contributions
12 to the team's overall success, several Wildcats also garnered
13 well-deserved individual distinction; chosen for the
14 all-tournament team were Lance Jackson, Dominique Williams, and
15 Jeremis Smith, who was also named the tournament's most valuable
16 player; and

17 WHEREAS, Dunbar's legendary head coach Robert Hughes, who
18 recently became America's winningest high school basketball coach
19 and was elected into the National High School Sports Hall of Fame,
20 worked tirelessly to help his players achieve their championship
21 dream, and he was ably supported in his efforts by assistant coaches
22 Rambo Leondas, Charles Hickman, and Wendell Ivory; and

23 WHEREAS, These exceptional student-athletes, with their
24 coaches and staff, are a source of great pride to students and

1 faculty at Dunbar High School, as well as their many supporters in
2 the community, and it is truly appropriate that the team's
3 accomplishments receive special legislative recognition at this
4 time; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
6 hereby congratulate the members of the Fort Worth Dunbar High
7 School boys' basketball team on winning the 2003 UIL Class 4A state
8 title and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success;
9 and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for prominent display at Fort Worth Dunbar High School as
12 an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives
13 and Senate.