

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 525

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Duncanville High School girls' basketball team  
2 has again reached the pinnacle of success by winning the 2003 UIL  
3 Class 5A state championship, the school's sixth title in its  
4 storied hardwood history; and

5           WHEREAS, Carrying the No. 1 Class 5A ranking into the state  
6 championship game with Georgetown High School, this remarkable  
7 Duncanville team fulfilled its lofty expectations, employing a  
8 stifling defense to overwhelm its opponent 47-27 and reclaim the  
9 coveted crown; and

10           WHEREAS, Duncanville's return to state dominance was a result  
11 of total dedication to the team concept by players Tammy Bartosh,  
12 April O'Neal, Jamie Barr, Jamira Armstrong, LaJeanna Howard,  
13 Rochelle Vance, Chastity McGary, Tiffany Jackson, Destanie Sykes,  
14 Ceren Unal, Morgan Williams, Mariana Mergerson, Courtney  
15 Cunningham, Jessica Henderson, and Jessica Stephenson; and

16           WHEREAS, Head Coach Cathy Self-Morgan provided her young  
17 charges with inspired leadership and guidance, and she was ably  
18 supported in her efforts by assistant coaches Elesha Walker,  
19 Jennifer Polk, and Bretagne Galbreath; and

20           WHEREAS, The team's exceptional student-athletes, with their  
21 coaches and staff, are a source of great pride to all those  
22 associated with Duncanville High School, and it is truly  
23 appropriate that the team receive special legislative recognition  
24 at this time; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the Duncanville High  
3   School girls' basketball team on winning the 2003 UIL Class 5A state  
4   championship and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued  
5   success; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7   prepared for the team members and coaching staff as an expression of  
8   high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.