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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Canyon High School Lady Eagles basketball team  
2 defeated the Kountze High School Lions to win the UIL Conference 3A  
3 State Championship on March 1, 2003, and this remarkable team  
4 accomplishment is truly deserving of legislative recognition; and

5           WHEREAS, The Lady Eagles soared to the school's 10th state  
6 championship with an impressive 32-1 record that included a sweep  
7 of the district, regional, and state playoffs; this outstanding  
8 season of success earned the team national recognition as well as  
9 the respect and admiration of the Canyon community; and

10           WHEREAS, Schooled in the fundamentals by longtime coach Joe  
11 Lombard and assistant coaches Johnny Hampton and Kurt Richardson,  
12 the Lady Eagles epitomized teamwork and good sportsmanship  
13 throughout their championship season; Coach Lombard has  
14 established a well-known reputation for winning during his 28 years  
15 in coaching, compiling an amazing 844-77 career record; and

16           WHEREAS, Led by championship game MVP Kalee Carey and  
17 all-tournament honorees Brooke Baughman and Jordan Hampton, the  
18 team also includes Dixie Bell, Catherine McMenamy, Kristy Keeling,  
19 Chelsie Friemel, Sierra Wilcox, Jennifer Paetzold, Kacee Carey,  
20 Jessica Hartman, and Elyse Tinsley; additionally, team manager Joli  
21 Barrett contributed to the team's success; and

22           WHEREAS, Winning a state championship is a truly memorable  
23 event for players, coaches, parents, and fans, and this momentous  
24 victory will long be cherished by those individuals who contributed

1 to the Lady Eagles 2002-2003 season; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the Canyon High  
4 School Lady Eagles basketball team on winning the 2003 UIL  
5 Conference 3A State Championship and extend best wishes to all  
6 those associated with the team; and, be it further

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