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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Westlake High School girls' basketball team  
2 truly distinguished itself during the 2002-2003 season by advancing  
3 to the semifinal game of the UIL Class 5A state tournament; and

4           WHEREAS, After storming through district competition with a  
5 perfect 14-0 record, Westlake entered postseason play with  
6 tremendous momentum, and the team's run to the state tournament  
7 included victories over Victoria Memorial High and San Antonio Taft  
8 High, schools that had previously thwarted the Chaps in Region IV  
9 playoff competition; and

10           WHEREAS, Although their season ended with a loss in the  
11 semifinal round of the state tournament, this remarkable Westlake  
12 team earned the respect of fans and foes alike, and the squad's 32-6  
13 record is indicative of each athlete's commitment to excellence on  
14 the court; and

15           WHEREAS, The Chaps' exceptional success during the 2002-2003  
16 season was a result of total dedication to the team concept by  
17 players Jennifer Hamilton, Caroline Wren, Lauren Jones, Haley  
18 Holcomb, Natalie Brewster, Blair Massey, Katie Gross, Lauren Balon,  
19 and Meredith McKinnon and by their coach, Laura Zouzalik, who began  
20 coaching the Westlake team in 2001; and

21           WHEREAS, These exemplary student-athletes, with their  
22 coaches and staff, are indeed deserving of special legislative  
23 recognition for their basketball achievements; now, therefore, be  
24 it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the Westlake High  
3 School girls' basketball team on their exceptional season,  
4 including a berth in the UIL Class 5A state tournament, and extend  
5 to them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
6 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.