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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The girls' swimming and diving team of Highland Park
2 High School in Dallas captured the University Interscholastic
3 League Class 4A State Championship for 2005-2006; and

4 WHEREAS, This achievement marks the sixth straight title for
5 the team, which equals the state record for the most consecutive
6 swimming and diving championships in the history of Texas high
7 school sports; and

8 WHEREAS, The team's victory was aided by state titles in
9 several events, including the 400-yard freestyle relay, in which
10 Natalie Sacco, Alexandra Jennings, Alex Weber, and Bolton Harris
11 powered their way to victory, and the 200-yard medley relay, in
12 which Jennings, Sacco, and Harris were joined by Meredith Higgins
13 in winning the finals; moreover, Natalie Sacco turned in
14 title-winning performances in two other events, the 200-yard
15 individual medley and the 100-yard butterfly; and

16 WHEREAS, A team championship can only be won by a true group
17 effort, and Highland Park also received an essential contribution
18 from the other members of its talented team: Tori Beckman, Lindsay
19 Mackintosh, Delaney Rolfe, Amy Shyr, Adele Wilson, and manager
20 Becca House; and

21 WHEREAS, This impressive collection of raw swimming and
22 diving talent was molded by the inspired leadership of Jeff Olsen,
23 who was named Class 4A and Under Coach of the Year for girls'
24 swimming by the Texas Interscholastic Swimming Coaches

1 Association; and

2 WHEREAS, In winning the state title, these aquatic athletes
3 displayed both tremendous skill and admirable dedication, and their
4 achievement will stand as yet another proud moment in the legacy of
5 Highland Park sports excellence; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate the girls'
8 swimming and diving team of Highland Park High School for winning
9 the UIL Class 4A State Championship for 2005-2006 and extend to them
10 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.