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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The wrestling team of Highland Park High School in
2 Dallas has distinguished itself by winning two state titles in
3 2006: the University Interscholastic League Tournament State
4 Championship and the Texas High School Wrestling Coaches
5 Association (THSWCA) State Dual Tournament Championship; and

6 WHEREAS, This type of double success has become a common
7 occurrence for Highland Park's renowned wrestling program; the
8 Scots are repeat champions in both tournaments, becoming the first
9 team ever to win both titles back-to-back, and have captured the UIL
10 state title five times since 1999 and the THSWCA state dual title a
11 total of seven times; and

12 WHEREAS, The team's 2006 accomplishments were paced by the
13 superb performance of senior Frederic Rowsey, who took his second
14 consecutive state title in the 180-pound category, capping a
15 brilliant high school career that saw him win every match that he
16 wrestled in his junior and senior years; and

17 WHEREAS, The other team members also enjoyed exceptional
18 seasons, including seniors David Baker, A. J. Forsythe, and Drew
19 Newman, juniors Kyle Anderson, Chase Gallatin, Ted Gambordella, and
20 Zach Vick, and freshman Briggs Montgomery; in total, five Highland
21 Park wrestlers earned all-state honors for their accomplishments at
22 the UIL state tournament; and

23 WHEREAS, Success doesn't come without astute direction, and
24 the Scots' victorious season was masterminded by head coach Tim

1 Marzuola, who has been synonymous with Highland Park wrestling
2 since forming the school's first team in 1982; moreover, the Scots
3 received important assistance from team trainer Jay Harris; and

4 WHEREAS, In compiling a 27-3 dual record for 2006 and
5 claiming two state championships, these talented athletes have
6 further burnished the reputation of one of the state's premier
7 wrestling programs and won the right to stand proudly beside the
8 many other fine athletes who have worn the school's blue and gold
9 colors; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
11 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate the Highland
12 Park High School wrestling team for winning the UIL Tournament
13 State Championship and the THSWCA State Dual Tournament
14 Championship and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued
15 success; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
18 House of Representatives.