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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, On February 25, 2006, the boys' swimming and diving  
2 team of Westlake High School in Austin won the University  
3 Interscholastic League Class 5A State Championship; and

4           WHEREAS, The key to Westlake's state title was the excellent  
5 performances turned in by each member of the team: seniors Chuck  
6 Cassidy, Will Farr, Ross Irons, Harrison Reid, Scott Spann, and  
7 Andrew Wang, and juniors Kevin Swenson and David Zolno; seven  
8 individual swimmers in the Chaps' well-balanced lineup earned  
9 All-America honors, while six were named to the All-State first  
10 team; and

11           WHEREAS, These talented swimmers and divers were groomed into  
12 a championship-caliber unit through the skilled guidance of head  
13 coach Isaac Grombacher and assistant coach Kathy O'Grady; and

14           WHEREAS, In claiming the school's first state championship in  
15 the sport, the Westlake Chaps were paced by the blistering speed of  
16 the 200-yard medley relay team and the 200-yard freestyle relay  
17 team, both of which turned in the fastest times in the United States  
18 for those events; moreover, special recognition also goes to Scott  
19 Spann, who set a new Texas high school record in the 100-yard  
20 breaststroke and was named the best male swimmer at the state meet;  
21 and

22           WHEREAS, For all of their hard work in the pool, the Westlake  
23 swimmers and divers also applied themselves in the classroom, and  
24 five team members earned academic All-America honors; and

1           WHEREAS, Winning a state title requires an exceptional degree  
2 of ability along with an unparalleled desire to succeed, and this  
3 championship season will stand as a cherished memory for these  
4 young athletes and a source of pride for their fellow students and  
5 community supporters; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
7 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate the boys'  
8 swimming and diving team of Westlake High School on winning the UIL  
9 Class 5A State Championship and extend to them sincere best wishes  
10 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.