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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The "Movin' Mavs" of The University of Texas at
2 Arlington won the 2006 National Intercollegiate Wheelchair
3 Basketball Tournament; and

4 WHEREAS, This remarkable victory has brought the school its
5 seventh national championship, securing its reputation as one of
6 the powerhouses in the sport; and

7 WHEREAS, The team seized the 2006 title in a dramatic
8 conclusion that will long be remembered by its fans; with just 10.8
9 seconds remaining and the score tied at 51, the Mavs' Michael Paye
10 brought the ball up court, then passed to David Gonzales, who spun
11 and fired a stunning shot that dropped through the net as the final
12 buzzer sounded; and

13 WHEREAS, The outstanding play of Gonzales, Paye, and the
14 other members of The University of Texas at Arlington team was
15 overseen by head coach Jim Hayes, who has been at the helm for all
16 seven of the school's titles; under his direction, the Movin' Mavs
17 have become the only team in the country where each player is on
18 full athletic scholarship, an achievement that lends vital support
19 to these fine athletes; and

20 WHEREAS, The Movin' Mavs' success on the court is emblematic
21 of a deeper victory that has been achieved at The University of
22 Texas at Arlington; since the 1980s, the school has made a concerted
23 effort to be one of the most handicapped-accessible colleges in the
24 country, and its success in this regard has attracted many talented

1 students with disabilities to the campus who are looking for a
2 welcoming place to complete their studies; and

3 WHEREAS, Winning a national collegiate title is an
4 accomplishment that requires tremendous perseverance, outstanding
5 skill, and precise teamwork, and this latest championship garnered
6 by the Movin' Mavs serves as yet another proud moment for the
7 school's students and faculty; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
9 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Coach Jim
10 Hayes and the Movin' Mavs of The University of Texas at Arlington on
11 winning the 2006 National Intercollegiate Wheelchair Basketball
12 Tournament and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued
13 success; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for the team and Coach Hayes as an expression of high
16 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.