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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The William H. Taft High School Lady Raiders
2 basketball team of San Antonio reached the semifinals in the 2005
3 UIL state championship competition at the Frank Erwin Center and
4 posted an impressive 35-2 season record; and

5 WHEREAS, Achieving this admirable success was the result of
6 a team effort by senior wing Ashley Myers, junior guard Angela
7 Myers, senior wing Marquia Caldwell, senior post J'Nay Vann, senior
8 post Marissa Stein, freshman wing Dora Garza, junior post Katie
9 Evans, sophomore guard Mecha Santos, junior post Diandra Torres,
10 senior wing Natalie Gamez, senior post Delores Bloom, and junior
11 guard Christine Soria; and

12 WHEREAS, Head coach Pamela Owens schooled these exceptional
13 athletes in the finer points of the game while instilling in them
14 the values of hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship; she was
15 ably supported in her efforts by assistant coaches Kim Watson and
16 Marvin Walker, athletic director Lee Bridges, trainers Tim Kloewer
17 and Lee Whitehead, and team managers Jenni Villalba, Aurie Johnson,
18 and Danielle Arellano, as well as by school principal Tommy Garcia
19 and coordinator Scott Libby; and

20 WHEREAS, The parents of these outstanding young players are
21 also deserving of special recognition for their unwavering support
22 of their children in the pursuit of their goals; and

23 WHEREAS, The Lady Raiders, along with their coaches and
24 staff, are a source of tremendous pride to the students and faculty

1 of William H. Taft High School and their many supporters in the San
2 Antonio community, and their outstanding season indeed warrants
3 special recognition; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
5 Legislature hereby honor the William H. Taft High School Lady
6 Raiders basketball team on a successful 2004-2005 season and extend
7 to the players and coaches best wishes for the future; and, be it
8 further

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