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H.R. No. 1036

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Reigning 3A state champion Kountze High School set a
2 new standard of excellence for future generations of Lions
3 basketball teams after winning a second consecutive state title at
4 the 2005 UIL state basketball championship tournament; and

5 WHEREAS, The Lions claimed the UIL 2A state crown with an
6 impressive 77-64 victory over the Tuscola Jim Ned Indians to finish
7 their season with a remarkable 36-2 record; the team scored a
8 hard-fought 69-53 win against Salado in the regional semifinals
9 before advancing to the championship game; and

10 WHEREAS, Under the guidance of head coach Duane Joubert, the
11 Lions relied on tenacious defense and timely offense throughout the
12 tournament; in addition to the dedicated efforts of Coach Joubert,
13 assistant coaches Ben West, Chad Luttrull, Chris Baggett, and Joey
14 Brown also made valuable contributions during the long season; and

15 WHEREAS, Team members include tournament MVP Ashton Hall,
16 fellow seniors Randall Harper, Phillip Coffey, Keyston Meyers, and
17 Jon Bigalow, juniors Paul Winger, Shay Cole, Jon Puckitt, and
18 Adrian Lee, and sophomores Freddie Haynes, Fred Boykins, Chance
19 Hanna, Cam Powell, Trey Irvine, and Cody Lee; and

20 WHEREAS, These talented student-athletes will remember this
21 achievement for years to come, looking back with pride at this
22 pivotal moment in their lives, and it is indeed a pleasure to
23 commend them on a job well done; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Coach Duane Joubert and the Kountze
2 High School Lions basketball team for winning the UIL 2A state
3 championship and extend best wishes to all those who have
4 contributed to the team's success; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.