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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Plano West High School boys' hockey team has won
2 the 2005 Texas Cup state high school hockey tournament, defeating
3 Highland Park High School in overtime by a score of 1-0 to claim the
4 coveted crown; and

5 WHEREAS, Led by Coach Cosmo Clarke, the Wolves posted an
6 impressive 21-8-3 record and were relentless in their pursuit of
7 the championship title, demonstrating a commitment to teamwork and
8 hockey fundamentals throughout the season; and

9 WHEREAS, The championship game was a defensive battle that
10 featured outstanding play by the goalkeepers on both ends of the
11 ice; shot after shot was rejected during the first three periods,
12 sending the game into sudden-death overtime; and

13 WHEREAS, Senior Jeff Lewin scored the deciding goal on an
14 assist by Mark Adams, causing the team's fans to erupt in an
15 enthusiastic display of team spirit; goalkeeper Ryan Merkow
16 contributed to the team's triumph with 16 stops in the net; and

17 WHEREAS, With this outstanding win, the Wolves have
18 established themselves as the state's top high school hockey team,
19 and this well-deserved victory is a tribute to the hard work and
20 dedication put forth by each member of the team; now, therefore, be
21 it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Coach Cosmo Clarke and the Plano
24 West High School Wolves for winning the 2005 Texas Cup and extend

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1 best wishes to the many individuals who contributed to this
2 memorable victory; and, be it further

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