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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Highland Park High School girls swimming team
made a big splash in Texas high school sports by winning its fifth
straight Class 4A state championship, tying a state record and
adding to the school's reputation as a true powerhouse in the sport;
and

WHEREAS, After battling through a tough championship meet, the Scots finished with 227 points to outlast rival Klein Oak; this outstanding achievement was the result of a total commitment to excellence by team members Brittany Sacco, Leslie Clampitt, Meredith Higgins, Alexandra Jennings, Jessica Shaw, and Alex Weber; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Chris Girard, ably assisted by Kathleen Rayborn, schooled these talented athletes in the finer points of good swimming technique, while instilling in them the values of dedication, hard work, and sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, Winning a state championship is a tremendous achievement, and the memory of this significant accomplishment will remain with the team members for years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate the coaches and members of the Highland Park High School girls swimming team on winning their fifth straight Class 4A state championship and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1724 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House