

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 881

WHEREAS, The 2005 Marcus High School girls' soccer team has completed an impressive season that featured outstanding coaching, remarkable teamwork, and many superlative individual efforts; and

WHEREAS, The Lady Marauders, who compiled a 25-5-4 season record, charged through tough district and regional contests before dealing a notable 4-0 defeat to North Mesquite High School in the Class 5A state finals to claim the coveted crown; Kelli Lunsford was named the championship game's most valuable player; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the team accomplishments, the Marcus squad also produced a number of individual stars; the following students are members of the all-district first team: Kelli Lunsford, who was named district defensive Most Valuable Player, Alisha Ortiz, Kyra McDonough, Kayla Chambers, Katie Corbitt, and Jamie Laughlin; second team all-district honors went to Brittany Cleveland, Lauren Huffman, Lauren Talbot, Kalie Atkinson, Loren Marshall, Erin Dawson, Kat Bernick, and Lauren Straka; and earning honorable mention recognition were Debra Cummings and Ellie Lyon; and

WHEREAS, Aply coached by Kevin Albury, team members developed an overwhelming offense and a smothering defense while also exhibiting good sportsmanship and superior athletic skill, and they achieved the pinnacle of success in Texas high school soccer; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby congratulate the Marcus High School

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girls' soccer team on winning the Class 5A state championship and extend to the players and coaches sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for the team as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Harris, Nelson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 12, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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