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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The University of Texas at Arlington Movin' Mavs
2 wheelchair basketball team captured its seventh national title on
3 April 1, 2006, defeating the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
4 Warhawks 53-51 in the championship game of the National
5 Intercollegiate Wheelchair Basketball Conference Tournament held
6 at the University of Illinois; and

7 WHEREAS, Members of the conference since 1989, the Movin'
8 Mavs are the first and only intercollegiate team to have each of its
9 members on full athletic scholarship; since joining the conference,
10 the Mavs have had six players selected as Most Valuable Player,
11 while 16 players have been named to the first-team All-American
12 squad; and

13 WHEREAS, Led by head coach and UTA alumnus Jim Hayes, the
14 Movin' Mavs demonstrated the drive of true champions in their quest
15 for the tournament title; through their hard work and dedication to
16 excellence, these talented student-athletes have furthered the
17 stellar reputation of the UTA wheelchair basketball program, and it
18 is a pleasure to wish them well as they defend their title on their
19 home court at this year's National Intercollegiate Wheelchair
20 Basketball Tournament, which begins on March 3, 2007; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate The University of Texas at
24 Arlington Movin' Mavs on winning the 2006 National Intercollegiate

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1 Wheelchair Basketball Championship and extend to the team best
2 wishes for success at the 2007 tournament; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Coach Hayes and the Movin' Mavs as an expression of
5 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.