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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Garden City High School girls' basketball team 2 is participating in the Class A Division II Region II final state 3 tournament on Friday, March 2; and

WHEREAS, The Lady Bearkats won the Region II semifinals on February 23 to earn the right to play for the state championship in Austin; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Brent Kirkland has schooled his players in the finer points of basketball while also emphasizing the virtues of good sportsmanship and academic excellence; he was ably supported in these efforts by assistant coach Jimmy Fine; and

WHEREAS, Dedication to excellence both individually and as a team has been a hallmark of the Bearkats, whose team members include Julie Hirt, K'Lann Nichues, Marrisa Schwartz, Whitney Kellermeier, Amy Multer, Erin Hirt, Lauren Plagens, Victoria Ortiz, Brittney Chudej, Macy Schwartz, Lyza Lopez, Morgan Schwartz, Halie Schaefer, and Paige Niehues; and

WHEREAS, These talented young women, as well as their coaches and staff, are a tremendous source of pride for the students and faculty of Garden City High School and their many supporters in the community, and this most recent accomplishment has rightfully earned them special legislative recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate the Garden City High School Lady Bearkats on participating in the Class A Division II Region II final

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- 1 state basketball tournament and extend to them sincere best wishes
- 2 for continued success and happiness in the years to come; and, be it
- 3 further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for the team and coaching staff as an expression of high
- 6 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 636 was adopted by the House on March 1, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House