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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

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

22 WHEREAS, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate the Garden City High School Lady
24 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.