

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Westlake High School girls' swim team captured  
2 the state championship at the 2007 UIL State Swimming and Diving  
3 Championships with an impressive team effort and several  
4 outstanding individual performances; and

5           WHEREAS, Competing at the state tournament on February 16 and  
6 17, 2007, the Chaparrals posted 225 points to earn the team's fourth  
7 overall state crown and its first since winning the 1997 state  
8 championship; and

9           WHEREAS, "Swimmer of the Meet" Mary Beck propelled her team  
10 to the top spot by reclaiming the national prep record in the  
11 200-yard individual medley and placing second in the 500-yard  
12 freestyle; teammate Samantha Tucker set a new state record in the  
13 200-yard freestyle and also placed first in the 100-yard freestyle;  
14 and

15           WHEREAS, That talented twosome teamed with Camille Hendrix  
16 and Madeline Wyatt to win gold--and set new state records--in the  
17 200-yard freestyle relay and the 400-yard freestyle relay; Ms.  
18 Hendrix, a sophomore, also took third in the 50-yard freestyle; and

19           WHEREAS, Head coach Isaac Grombacher ably prepared his  
20 athletes for the intense physical and mental demands of the long and  
21 challenging season; he was aided in his efforts by assistant coach  
22 Kathy O'Grady and volunteer assistant coach Eric Bliss, both of  
23 whom made valuable contributions to the team's success; and

24           WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the

1 culmination of countless hours of hard work, and the members of the  
2 Westlake High School girls' swim team have demonstrated their  
3 commitment to excellence with this memorable performance at the  
4 2007 UIL State Swimming and Diving Championships; now, therefore,  
5 be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the members and coaching staff of  
8 the Westlake High School girls' swim team on winning the 2007 state  
9 championship and extend best wishes to them and the many  
10 individuals who contributed to this superlative achievement; and,  
11 be it further

12           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
14 House of Representatives.

Howard of Travis

H.R. No. 828

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 828 was adopted by the House on March 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House