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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.