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H.R. No. 1265

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Duncanville High School boys' basketball team
2 captured the 2007 UIL Class 5A State Championship with a commanding
3 60-46 win over Humble Kingwood on March 10, 2007, at the Erwin
4 Center in Austin; and

5 WHEREAS, The state title is Duncanville's third in five trips
6 to Austin and capped a perfect 39-0 season; the Panthers became one
7 of just six UIL boys' basketball teams to go undefeated and win a
8 state crown; and

9 WHEREAS, Led by head coach Phil McNeely, the Panthers
10 demonstrated outstanding defensive play and excellent teamwork as
11 they pursued the coveted state championship; assistant coach Dean
12 McGuire, athletic director Kevin Ozee, and managers Teryn Lackey,
13 Sarah Thomas, and Cilia Beach also played a vital role in the team's
14 success; and

15 WHEREAS, Team members include seniors Corey Johnson, Brent
16 Stanton, and D'Walyn Roberts, juniors Kevin Butler, the tournament
17 MVP, Brian Talley, Jamal Lenzy, Josh Etheridge, Victor Adewunmi,
18 and Marcus Gilmore, and sophomores Roger Franklin and Shawn
19 Williams; and

20 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship is the goal of every
21 high school athlete, and the members of the Duncanville Panthers
22 boys' basketball team will cherish the memory of this significant
23 accomplishment for years to come; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Coach Phil McNeely and the
2 Duncanville Panthers boys' basketball team on winning the 2007 UIL
3 Class 5A State Championship and extend best wishes to the many
4 individuals who contributed to this achievement; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the team's coaches and players as an expression of high
7 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.