

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Weslaco High School boys' basketball team  
2 completed the longest playoff run in school history during its  
3 2006-2007 season, advancing to the UIL regional semifinals in San  
4 Antonio; and

5           WHEREAS, The Panthers captured the bi-district, area, and  
6 regional quarterfinal championships en route to posting an  
7 impressive 33-5 season record, which included 14 wins and no losses  
8 in district play; and

9           WHEREAS, Head coach Gabe Valdez schooled his players in the  
10 importance of basketball fundamentals and teamwork; assistant  
11 coaches Zeke Rodriguez, Joe Yanez, Juan Cadena, Saul Garza, and  
12 Cruz Morales also made vital contributions to the team's success;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, Team members include District 32-5A most valuable  
15 player Uriel Segura, first-team all-district selections Francisco  
16 "Kiko" Rodriguez and Tommy Sotuyo, second-team all-district  
17 honoree Daniel Ryan, sophomore of the year Marcus Cabrera, and  
18 all-district honorable mention selections Eddie Cantu, Eli Gaona,  
19 and Pepe Cabrera; rounding out the team's roster are Josh Pemelton,  
20 Eric Villa, Israil Almazan, Joe Martinez, Anthony Martinez, Robert  
21 Trejo, and Pete Vega; and

22           WHEREAS, These talented student-athletes have gained the  
23 respect and admiration of their classmates and many fans in the  
24 Weslaco community, and their commitment to hard work in the pursuit

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1 of excellence will serve them well in all their future endeavors;  
2 now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the Weslaco High School boys'  
5 basketball team on its outstanding season and extend best wishes to  
6 the team's players and coaches for continued success; and, be it  
7 further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
10 House of Representatives.

Martinez  
Flores  
Gonzales  
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1282 was adopted by the House on March 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House