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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

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.