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H.R. No. 1398

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Martins Mill Mustangs completed an outstanding
2 season by advancing to the UIL 1-A Division I boys' basketball
3 championship final at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin on March 10,
4 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, In a hard-fought championship final that featured
6 five ties and seven lead changes, the Mustangs fell to the Thorndale
7 High School Bulldogs by the score of 39-37; the two championship
8 contenders were ranked number one and number two throughout the
9 year, and the season-ending showdown lived up to the expectations
10 of the teams' many fans; and

11 WHEREAS, Led by head coach Trae Moore, the Mustangs finished
12 the season with an impressive 35-5 record, demonstrating a
13 commitment to teamwork and sportsmanship in their pursuit of the
14 coveted state crown; the team relied on the additional support of
15 assistant coaches Chris Hightower and Keith O'Brien as well as that
16 of team managers Miguel Durham, Whitney Johnson, and Haley
17 Brantley; and

18 WHEREAS, Team members include Cody Brantley, Ernesto
19 Hernandez, Cody Mewbourn, Aubrey Green, Grant Baldwin, Jared
20 Snyder, Travis Womble, Justin Wilson, B. J. Brawner, Parker
21 Stringer, David Spradling, Isaac Fuller, Austin Tindle, Brant
22 Etheridge, Darell Johnson, Chris Rumsey, and Dax Alexander; and

23 WHEREAS, These dedicated student-athletes have earned the
24 respect and admiration of their supporters in the Martins Mill

1 community, and it is a pleasure to recognize them for their
2 achievements; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the Martins Mill boys' basketball
5 team on its outstanding 2007 season and extend best wishes to its
6 players and coaches for continued success in all their endeavors;
7 and, be it 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.