

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Mesquite High School boys' basketball team  
2 capped an exceptional 2006-2007 season by earning a berth in the 5A  
3 semifinals of the University Interscholastic League 2007 Boys  
4 Basketball State Championships; and

5           WHEREAS, The Skeeters first proved their potential by winning  
6 24 of 28 games during the regular season; they then reeled off a  
7 string of victories in the postseason and advanced to the regional  
8 tournament in Waco, where they won a thrilling overtime game over  
9 Klein Collins High School; and

10           WHEREAS, That victory brought Mesquite to the championship  
11 tournament in Austin, the first time the Skeeters have ever played  
12 in the state semifinals, and the team's final record of 29 wins and  
13 5 losses set a new school record for success; and

14           WHEREAS, In achieving their many victories, the Skeeters  
15 received contributions from each member of their talented team:  
16 Wesley Reynolds, Vertrail Vaughns, Ryan Castaneda, Marcus Kilgore,  
17 Jeremy Hernandez, Thomas Nesbit, Chase Hallam, Anthony Tubbs,  
18 Anthony Wells, Travis Hallam, Ivan Olmedo, Nick Bechtol, and Drew  
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20           WHEREAS, The players were schooled in the finer points of  
21 hardwood skill and strategy by head coach Gary Taylor and assistant  
22 coaches Brian Curts, Dustin Capps, P. J. Randall, and Reggie Ervin;  
23 and

24           WHEREAS, An outstanding team that is a source of tremendous

1 pride to its school and its many supporters in the community, the  
2 Mesquite High School Skeeters can proudly reflect on their notable  
3 performance and many accomplishments throughout the season; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Mesquite High School boys'  
7 basketball team for reaching the 5A semifinals of the UIL 2007 Boys  
8 Basketball State Championships and extend best wishes to the  
9 players and coaches for further success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1410

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1410 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House