RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, By winning each of its 40 games in the 2006-2007 2 season and capturing the Class 5A state title, the Lady 3 Yellowjackets basketball team of Rockwall High School has earned an 4 exalted place in the annals of Texas high school sports; and

WHEREAS, The culmination of this perfect campaign came with Rockwall's victory over Cy-Fair High School in the state championship game on March 3, 2007, a showdown that pitted two previously unbeaten schools; at the end of regulation play, the teams were knotted at 48, but with clutch play in the closing minutes of overtime, the Yellowjackets emerged with a 59-54 victory and a legacy that will stand for many years to come; only six previous girls' teams in Texas have gone unbeaten through an entire season, and only two have equaled Rockwall's record of 40-0; and

WHEREAS, Rockwall has been building toward this achievement for several years; the team has reached the regional tournament at Baylor University each of the past three seasons, winning it twice; in 2006, the Lady Yellowjackets made it all the way to the state championship game but fell to Plano West to finish as runner-up; and WHEREAS, In achieving the pinnacle of success in 2007,

WHEREAS, In achieving the pinnacle of success in 2007, Rockwall relied on outstanding performances from each member of the team and trumped its opponents with a combination of offensive firepower, tenacious defense, and an undeniable will to win; the players were schooled in the finer points of technique and strategy by head coach Jill McDill, who has shaped Rockwall High School into

- 1 a girls' basketball powerhouse that is poised for further glory;
- 2 and
- 3 WHEREAS, Exhibiting tremendous skill and dedication, the
- 4 Lady Yellowjackets have established a remarkable record of
- 5 achievement in Texas high school athletics and won the respect of
- 6 sports fans throughout the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 8 Legislature hereby congratulate the Rockwall High School Lady
- 9 Yellowjackets basketball team on posting a perfect season and
- 10 winning the Class 5A state title and extend best wishes to the
- 11 players, coaches, and staff for future success; and, be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 13 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 14 House of Representatives.

Laubenberg

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1413 was adopted by the House on April 23, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House