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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

19 WHEREAS, In achieving the pinnacle of success in 2007,
20 Rockwall relied on outstanding performances from each member of the
21 team and trumped its opponents with a combination of offensive
22 firepower, tenacious defense, and an undeniable will to win; the
23 players were schooled in the finer points of technique and strategy
24 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.