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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Aransas Pass High School boys' basketball team
2 ended its season with a thrilling playoff run that took the team all
3 the way to the 3A semifinals of the University Interscholastic
4 League 2007 Boys Basketball State Championships; and

5 WHEREAS, The Panthers entered each of their postseason games
6 as the underdog, but through excellent execution and an undeniable
7 will to win, they triumphed in five successive games, winning a
8 berth in the championship tournament in Austin; and

9 WHEREAS, This level of success seemed improbable five years
10 ago, when many of the Aransas Pass players were part of the
11 district's middle school team that won only two games in two
12 seasons; hard work and dedication brought steady improvement during
13 their high school years, however, until these determined athletes
14 were able to hold their own against the finest players in the state;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, The 2006-2007 campaign represented the final
17 chapter in the high school careers of the Panthers' 10 seniors, and
18 their spirited play in their farewell season spearheaded the team's
19 magnificent stretch run; and

20 WHEREAS, Worthy representatives of their school and
21 community, the Panthers played admirably throughout the playoffs,
22 always believing in themselves and refusing to give up, and the
23 team's clutch performances will long be remembered by its ardent
24 fans; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the boys' basketball team of
3 Aransas Pass High School on reaching the semifinals of the UIL 2007
4 Boys Basketball State Championships and extend best wishes to the
5 players, coaches, and staff for future success; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Coach Glen Hayes and each member of the team as an
8 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.