

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The girls' basketball team of Lindsay High School  
2 reached the pinnacle of success by winning the 1A Division I state  
3 title at the University Interscholastic League 2007 Girls  
4 Basketball State Championships; and

5           WHEREAS, Posting a record of 31 wins and just four losses, the  
6 Lady Knights played brilliantly all year long; with just one loss in  
7 district play during the regular season, the team claimed the 15A  
8 district championship and carried its spirited brand of basketball  
9 into the postseason; and

10           WHEREAS, Lindsay won the area championship by besting Hubbard  
11 High School 85-48 and demonstrated a similar mastery over its  
12 opponents in the regional playoff games, beating Trenton, Seymour,  
13 and Windthorst by comfortable margins to win a place in the state  
14 championship tournament; and

15           WHEREAS, Facing off against the top-ranked team from Martins  
16 Mill High School in the semifinals, the Lady Knights rose to the  
17 occasion and matched their opponent point-for-point before  
18 triumphing in the second overtime period by a score of 62-60; this  
19 set the stage for the title game, when Lindsay knocked off Sundown  
20 High School 43-36 to claim the 1A Division I crown; and

21           WHEREAS, Three members of the team, Brittany Anderle, Chelsea  
22 Hermes, and Christina Eckart, were named to the all-tournament  
23 team, with Ms. Eckart taking home the Most Valuable Player honor for  
24 the championship game; essential contributions were also made by

1 the other members of the team: Kaileigh Hess, Amanda Hess, Karissa  
2 Reiter, Autumn Murrill, Stephanie Neu, Emily Fuhrmann, Katelyn  
3 Brewer, Hillary Hoelker, Rose Hermes, Elizabeth Martin, Beverly  
4 Knabe, and Kayla Hess; and

5 WHEREAS, The players received guidance and inspiration from  
6 head coach Don Neu and assistant coach Robin Hess and were supported  
7 by an efficient staff of managers that included Rhiannon Robinson,  
8 Emily Copeland, and Bailey Kuhn; the success of the school's  
9 athletic program has been supervised by Dr. Jason W. Ceyanes, Sr.,  
10 the superintendent of the Lindsay Independent School District, and  
11 athletic director Cody Bounds; and

12 WHEREAS, Winning a state title requires an exceptional degree  
13 of ability along with an unparalleled desire to succeed, and the  
14 2007 championship season will stand as a cherished memory for the  
15 Lindsay High School basketball players and as a source of pride for  
16 their fellow students and their many supporters in the community;  
17 now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby congratulate the Lady Knights basketball team of  
20 Lindsay High School for winning the 2007 UIL 1A Division I state  
21 basketball championship and extend best wishes to the players,  
22 coaches, and staff for future success; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
25 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1443

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1443 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House