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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.