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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The South Oak Cliff High School Golden Bears won  
2 their third consecutive Class 4A state boys' basketball  
3 championship by defeating Beaumont Ozen High School 54-42 on March  
4 10, 2007, at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin; and

5 WHEREAS, Only the second team in UIL boys' basketball history  
6 to "three-peat," the Golden Bears have earned a place in the annals  
7 of Texas high school sports lore with their remarkable achievements  
8 over the past three seasons; and

9 WHEREAS, Led by head coach James Mays II, South Oak Cliff  
10 topped Pflugerville Connally High School 48-44 in an exciting state  
11 semifinal match to advance to the championship final and a chance to  
12 make history; and

13 WHEREAS, The Golden Bears demonstrated the heart of champions  
14 during the final minute of the game, sinking eight of nine free  
15 throws to secure the victory and the coveted state crown; and

16 WHEREAS, Countless hours of preparation and practice have  
17 been devoted to achieving this goal, and the members of the 2007  
18 Golden Bears team will treasure this moment in their lives for years  
19 to come; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Coach James Mays and the South Oak  
22 Cliff High School Golden Bears on winning the 2007 UIL Class 4A  
23 State Boys' Basketball Championship and extend best wishes to the  
24 many individuals who contributed to this accomplishment; and, be it

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1 further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
4 House of Representatives.