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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The girls' swimming and diving team of Highland Park  
2 High School in Dallas captured the University Interscholastic  
3 League Class 4A State Championship for 2006-2007; and

4 WHEREAS, This achievement marks the seventh straight title  
5 for the team, which sets a new state record for the most consecutive  
6 swimming and diving championships in the history of Texas high  
7 school sports; and

8 WHEREAS, The team's victory was aided by state titles in  
9 several events, including the 400-yard freestyle relay, in which  
10 Allison Arnold, Megan Arnold, Bolton Harris, and Alex Weber powered  
11 their way to victory; Allison Arnold was also crowned state  
12 champion in the 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle individual events;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, A team championship can be won only by a true group  
15 effort, and Highland Park also received an essential contribution  
16 from the other members of its talented team: Meredith Higgins,  
17 Delaney Rolfe, and Natalie Sacco; and

18 WHEREAS, This impressive collection of raw swimming and  
19 diving talent was molded by the inspired leadership of coaches Jeff  
20 Olsen and Kathy Rayborn; and

21 WHEREAS, In winning the state title, these aquatic athletes  
22 displayed both tremendous skill and admirable dedication, and their  
23 achievement will stand as yet another proud moment in the legacy of  
24 Highland Park sports excellence; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby congratulate the girls' swimming and diving team  
3   of Highland Park High School on winning the UIL Class 4A State  
4   Championship for 2006-2007 and extend to its members and coaches  
5   sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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