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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The lacrosse team of St. Mark's School of Texas in
2 Dallas won the 2007 Southwest Preparatory Conference Championship,
3 which represents the team's fourth consecutive conference title
4 under head coach Hayward Lee and assistant coach Byron Lawson; and

5 WHEREAS, The Lions advanced to the 2007 Texas High School
6 Lacrosse League Division I State Championship final before falling
7 to Episcopal School of Dallas in a hard-fought title match on May 6,
8 2007, and finished the season with an impressive record of 20 wins
9 and just four losses; and

10 WHEREAS, Several players received recognition at season's
11 end, including Heath Townsend, who was named the state tournament's
12 Most Valuable Defensive Player, and George Lauinger, who was
13 selected as an All-American; these two outstanding players were
14 also named to the All-Conference team, joining teammates Spencer
15 Branch, Hollis Meyer, and James Blair on the squad; and

16 WHEREAS, With its conference championship and excellent
17 showing in the state tournament, the St. Mark's lacrosse team has
18 proven to be one of the top high school lacrosse teams in the state,
19 and it is a pleasure to honor the many individuals who have
20 contributed to the Lions' success; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate the lacrosse team of St. Mark's
23 School of Texas and extend best wishes to the Lions for continued
24 achievement; and, be it further

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