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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Lady Friars basketball team of Bishop Lynch High
2 School in Dallas won the Texas Association of Private and Parochial
3 Schools Class 6A state championship, defeating Houston St. Agnes
4 Academy 77-54 and bringing the school its sixth consecutive title;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The 2007 state title is the team's 24th overall, and
7 the championship victory extended Bishop Lynch's winning streak to
8 18 games; the Lady Friars completed their outstanding season with
9 an impressive record of 34 wins and six defeats; and

10 WHEREAS, The team, which shot 53.1 percent from the field in
11 the second half, was led by Jordan Ford's 16 points; senior Maryann
12 Baker, who suffered a debilitating knee injury two weeks before the
13 championship contest, entered the game in the final minute and sank
14 her only shot, a three-pointer; and

15 WHEREAS, Head coach Andy Zihlman and assistant coach Delaine
16 Taylor schooled the Lady Friars in the importance of teamwork and
17 basketball fundamentals, and the team's success is a testament to
18 the hard work and dedication of the coaches and players; and

19 WHEREAS, The memory of this state championship victory will
20 remain with these talented student-athletes for years to come, and
21 their commitment to excellence on the basketball court truly merits
22 recognition; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate the Bishop Lynch High School Lady

1 Friars on winning the Texas Association of Private and Parochial
2 Schools Class 6A state championship and extend best wishes to the
3 many individuals who contributed to this significant achievement;
4 and, be it further

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