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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The boys swim team of J. J. Pearce High School in
2 Richardson captured the state title with its victory at the 2007 UIL
3 Class 4A State Championships, the fourth time the team from Pearce
4 has won at the state meet; and

5 WHEREAS, Under the guidance of Coach Jeff Clayton, the
6 Mustangs finished first among a field of 45 teams at the state meet
7 and set two 4A state records; Nick Kalivas won the 100 butterfly and
8 joined John Kalivas, Stephen Yang, and Andrew Lin to win the 200
9 freestyle relay, establishing new state marks for excellence; team
10 members Chuck Zhou and Chad Robinson also made valuable
11 contributions to the team's success; and

12 WHEREAS, The Mustangs finished the season with an 8-2 dual
13 meet record and placed third among 80 teams at the North Zone Tisca
14 meet; the team also took first place at the Lewisville Invitational
15 and captured its eighth consecutive regional title; and

16 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship requires countless
17 hours of hard work and preparation, and the memory of this
18 significant achievement will remain with these talented
19 student-athletes for years to come; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate the boys swim team of J. J. Pearce
22 High School in Richardson on winning the Class 4A State
23 Championship and extend best wishes to Coach Jeff Clayton and the
24 members of the team; 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.