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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The baseball team from Socorro High School in El
2 Paso reached the pinnacle of success by claiming the 2009
3 University Interscholastic League 5A state championship on June 13
4 at the Dell Diamond in Round Rock; and

5 WHEREAS, After dispatching Austin Westlake High School with
6 an 11-3 victory in the semifinals, Socorro squared off with Lufkin
7 High School in the title game; overcoming an early 2-0 deficit, the
8 Bulldogs knotted the score in the fourth inning with a two-run home
9 run from tournament Most Valuable Player Cory Falvey, who added a
10 grand slam in the fifth to break the game open; the El Paso team
11 eventually built a 12-3 lead and held off a late Lufkin rally to
12 capture the first state championship in school history by a final
13 score of 12-7; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition to Mr. Falvey, the Bulldogs benefited
15 from the outstanding support and play of the other members of the
16 roster: Aaron Olivas, Tavi Amparan, George Stoltz, Chuy Diaz, Chris
17 Guzman, Marcus Molina, Oscar Sandate, Ivan Sigala, Josh Rodriguez,
18 Angel Soria, Mando Muniz, Luis Yanez, Eric Herrera, Roger Favela,
19 Jessiray Navarrette, Sergio Mendoza, Bobby Mares, and Rene
20 Rodriguez; and

21 WHEREAS, The Bulldogs finished the season with a notable
22 record of 35 wins and just 4 losses; instrumental to the team's
23 success was the leadership and guidance of head coach Chris Forbes,
24 who completed his 25th year at Socorro in 2009; in addition, the

1 players profited from the expertise of assistant coaches Joe
2 Alvarez, Adrian Garcia, Federico Contreras, and Herbert Reyes as
3 well as the encouragement of principal Miguel Serrano; and

4 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents countless
5 hours of hard work and an enduring commitment to excellence, and the
6 dedicated student-athletes of the Socorro High School baseball team
7 will forever treasure their memories of this remarkable season;
8 now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
10 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the Socorro
11 High School baseball team on winning the UIL 5A state championship
12 and extend to the players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes
13 for continued success; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
16 House of Representatives.