

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Danbury High School baseball team captured the
2 University Interscholastic League 2A state championship on June 12,
3 2009, in its first appearance at the state tournament; and

4 WHEREAS, Under the tutelage of head coach Steve David, the
5 Panthers first made their mark during the regular season, compiling
6 an undefeated 10-0 record against district opponents to claim the
7 29-2A title; and

8 WHEREAS, Danbury began its march through the playoffs by
9 besting Kaufer High and then triumphed in its series showdowns
10 against both Refugio and Rogers High Schools without losing a
11 single game; a win over Bishop earned the Panthers the Region 4
12 title and a trip to Austin for the state tournament; and

13 WHEREAS, In its semifinal game, the team defeated Ponder High
14 School 8-2, which set the stage for the 2A title contest; taking the
15 field against Holliday High, the Panthers fell behind early but
16 staged a dramatic come-from-behind rally to register a 6-5 win in a
17 game that the Danbury players and fans will always remember; and

18 WHEREAS, This remarkable team is the first baseball squad
19 from Danbury High to claim a state championship, and it finished the
20 season with a record of 32 wins and just 5 losses; and

21 WHEREAS, Achieving their season-long goal required each of
22 the team's talented athletes to perform at the top of his game, and
23 this triumph is an apt reflection of their dedication and
24 competitive spirit and comes as a result of many hours of hard work

1 and training; and

2 WHEREAS, These young champions have distinguished themselves
3 as formidable competitors, and in proving Danbury the finest 2A
4 team in Texas, they have brought a great deal of pride and
5 recognition to their school and their community; now, therefore, be
6 it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
8 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the Danbury
9 High School baseball team for capturing the University
10 Interscholastic League 2A state championship and extend to the
11 players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for continued
12 success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 61

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 61 was adopted by the House on July 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House