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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The boys' basketball team from Santa Rosa High
2 School is competing in the University Interscholastic League state
3 championship tournament in Austin in March 2009, where the Warriors
4 are contending for the 2A title; and

5 WHEREAS, This year marks just the second time that a Santa
6 Rosa team has appeared in the state finals, the first having taken
7 place in 1965; a source of great excitement for their classmates and
8 their countless community supporters, the Warriors have
9 established a 30-6 record this season and earned a place among the
10 finest 2A squads in Texas; and

11 WHEREAS, The team qualified for the state tournament with a
12 thrilling 63-62 victory in the regional final game against Randolph
13 High School on March 7; demonstrating the never-say-die spirit that
14 has marked the squad's play all year long, Santa Rosa tied the game
15 at the end of regulation with a three-point basket as time expired,
16 then knocked down the winning shot with just four seconds remaining
17 in overtime to seize the victory; and

18 WHEREAS, Throughout the season, the Warriors team has
19 received exceptional contributions from each of its members: Ivan
20 Martinez, Ruben Lopez, Danny Theys, Jacob Garcia, Rick Cavazos,
21 Dario Mendoza, Cris Diaz, Ignacio Serrato, Aaron Ramirez, Mark
22 Cordero, and Jesus Mosqueta; and

23 WHEREAS, These determined athletes are guided by head coach
24 Johnny Cipriano and assistant coaches Omar Guerra and Juan Esparza;

1 in addition, the team receives vital support from athletic director
2 Joshua Gonzales and from sport managers Rudy Zamarripa, Joshua
3 Flores, David Perez, and Tyisha Cipriano; and

4 WHEREAS, An inspiring team that possesses great talent and
5 tremendous heart, the Santa Rosa Warriors are proudly representing
6 their South Texas community in the ultimate showcase for Texas high
7 school basketball, and they may take justifiable pride in their
8 outstanding achievements; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate the boys' basketball team from
11 Santa Rosa High School on its appearance in the 2009 UIL state
12 championship tournament and extend to its players, coaches, and
13 staff best wishes for success as they battle for the 2A title; and,
14 be it further

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