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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Robinson High School Rockets girls' basketball
2 team won the 2009 University Interscholastic League 3A state
3 championship with a dominating 49-33 victory over Argyle High
4 School on March 7 at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin; and

5 WHEREAS, In capturing the second state crown in school
6 history, the Rockets controlled the contest from start to finish,
7 scoring the game's first nine points and maintaining a double-digit
8 advantage from the first quarter on; Rachel Hargis contributed 20
9 points, 13 rebounds, and 2 blocked shots to earn most valuable
10 player honors for the title game; and

11 WHEREAS, Completing their championship journey with a season
12 record of 34 wins and just 5 defeats, the Robinson High players
13 bested the state's two top-ranked teams during their march through
14 the playoffs; their triumphs were made possible through a total
15 team effort that included valuable contributions from Ms. Hargis
16 and each member of the Robinson squad: Shanna Brown, Hannah Abbe,
17 Makenzy Antis, Mackenzie Roach, Kristin Light, Alex Alexander,
18 Aaron Sulak, Haley Weaver, Molly Cooper, Ashley James, and Kayla
19 Hines; and

20 WHEREAS, Skillfully guided by head coach Brenda Gomez, the
21 Rockets also received vital support from assistant coaches Kelly
22 Nunn and Bradley Marek, athletic director Brian Lewis, principal
23 Jeanie Johnson, and superintendent Michael Hope; and

24 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship requires countless

1 hours of hard work and an unwavering commitment to excellence, and
2 the memories of this outstanding achievement will remain with these
3 talented student-athletes for the rest of their lives; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Robinson High School Rockets
7 girls' basketball team on winning the 2009 UIL 3A state
8 championship and extend sincere best wishes to the players,
9 coaches, and staff for continued success; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.