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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Reaching the pinnacle of success in its sport, the
2 girls' basketball team from Midway High School in Waco won the 2009
3 University Interscholastic League 4A state championship with a
4 50-27 victory over Mansfield Timberview High School on March 7,
5 2009; and

6 WHEREAS, Capping off a stellar season in which they finished
7 with a record of 35 wins and just 4 losses, the Pantherettes
8 dominated their top-ranked opponent with a stalwart defensive
9 effort; Cokie Reed led the Midway attack, tallying 17 points, 11
10 rebounds, 6 blocked shots, and 3 assists in a performance that
11 earned her the championship game most valuable player award; the
12 2009 state title is the seventh in Midway school history and the
13 first since 1994; and

14 WHEREAS, Valuable contributions were made throughout the
15 course of the season by each member of the Midway squad; in addition
16 to Ms. Reed, the roster includes Kemitria Ward, Jessica Zwernemann,
17 Abbey George, Makenzie Robertson, Dana Neeper, Octavia Perry,
18 Delisa Gross, Krissica Harper, Toi Gober, Crystal Patterson, Dianna
19 Jones, and Kaylin Shillinglaw; and

20 WHEREAS, Inspired by the team motto, "All in," the
21 Pantherettes were ably guided by head coach Teri Morrison and
22 received additional support from assistant coach Todd Monsey,
23 freshman coach Shatina Lewis, and manager Tyler Zehler; and

24 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the

1 culmination of countless hours of hard work and dedication, and the
2 student-athletes of the Midway High School girls' basketball team
3 will forever treasure the memory of this exceptional
4 accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Midway High School
7 Pantherettes on winning the UIL 4A state basketball championship
8 and extend to the players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes
9 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.