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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Cedar Hill High School boys' basketball team
2 proved itself one of the finest 5A teams in Texas during the
3 2008-2009 season, advancing all the way to the title game in the
4 University Interscholastic League championship tournament; and

5 WHEREAS, Posting an overall season record of 35 wins and only
6 5 losses, the Longhorns claimed the Region 1 championship and went
7 on to earn a spot in the state tournament final with a thrilling
8 61-58 victory over Wagner High School of San Antonio in their
9 semifinal round contest; the game was sealed at the final buzzer
10 with a last-second three-point shot by guard Tanner Milson; and

11 WHEREAS, Nearly 9,000 people turned out for the title matchup
12 between Cedar Hill and the Eagles of DeSoto High School, and the
13 Longhorns put together a strong game on both ends of the floor;
14 Cedar Hill outrebounded its opponents and shot better from the foul
15 line, but ultimately fell by a score of 59-47 to finish as 5A
16 runner-up; and

17 WHEREAS, Championship play depends first and foremost on
18 effective teamwork, and valuable roles were played by all members
19 of the Longhorns squad; in addition to Mr. Milson, the roster
20 includes Shawn Glover, Thomas Gipson, Anthony Wilson, Tayler
21 Jacobs, Oliver Wells, Delton Doxey, Jourdan Isom, Kendrick Fugett,
22 Billy Johnson, Marque Johnson, Zeldric King, Bryce Pearson, Jerran
23 Young, and Clayton Bright; and

24 WHEREAS, These exceptional competitors were directed by head

1 coach David Milson, who completed his 23rd year at the helm of Cedar
2 Hill during the 2008-2009 season; the Longhorns also benefited from
3 the expertise provided by assistant coaches Vernall Cole, Billy
4 Linson, Garrett Hilton, Clifton McDaniel, and Doug Barnett; and

5 WHEREAS, Exhibiting a combination of outstanding talent and
6 fierce determination, the Longhorns basketball team turned in
7 inspiring performances all season long, and its success is a source
8 of great pride to the Cedar Hill community; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate the Cedar Hill boys' basketball
11 team on its many accomplishments and its appearance in the 2009 UIL
12 5A state championship tournament and extend to the players,
13 coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for continued success; 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.