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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Lady Jaguars basketball team from Summit High
2 School in Mansfield defeated the squad from Nimitz High School to
3 claim the University Interscholastic League 5A state title on March
4 7, 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, This championship victory capped a spectacular
6 season, during which the Lady Jaguars racked up 34 wins and only 4
7 losses, and it marks the first time in school history that Summit
8 High has ended the season as state champion; the triumph was made
9 all the more notable by the fact that the Lady Jaguars were
10 underdogs to the top-ranked Nimitz team, which came into the title
11 contest with a 30-game winning streak; and

12 WHEREAS, Summit's scoring attack was led by graduating senior
13 Brandy "Starr" Crawford, who tallied 14 points and grabbed 12
14 rebounds on her way to winning the title game MVP honors; junior
15 Breanna Harris teamed up with Ms. Crawford to slow the Nimitz
16 offense, while junior Amy Moody scored 11 points to help Summit High
17 claim the 5A crown; and

18 WHEREAS, Winning with a total team effort, the Lady Jaguars
19 also received valuable contributions from the other members of the
20 squad in the course of the 2008-2009 season; the roster includes
21 Ashley Eli, Heather Phares, Paisley Campbell, Alisha Filmore,
22 Taylor Hooker, Breonna Tolliver, Lauren Martin, Brykia Sims, and
23 Loren McDaniel; and

24 WHEREAS, Head coach Tammy Lusinger and varsity assistant Greg

1 Peters provided the Lady Jaguars with able guidance, sharing their
2 expertise in basketball fundamentals and inspiring the players to
3 reach their full potential; and

4 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the
5 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an enduring
6 commitment to excellence, and these talented student-athletes will
7 carry the memory of this accomplishment with them for years to come;
8 now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate the Summit High School Lady Jaguars
11 basketball team on winning the 2009 University Interscholastic
12 League 5A State Championship and extend to the players, coaches,
13 and staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
14 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.