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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Woodlands High School girls' swimming and diving
2 team won the 2009 University Interscholastic League 5A state
3 championship, handily defeating the competition at the Lee and Joe
4 Jamail Texas Swim Center in Austin on February 28, 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, Following second place finishes the past two years
6 at the state meet, the Lady Highlanders captured their first state
7 team title since 2006 with a total of 238 points, 36 more than
8 runner-up San Antonio Churchill High School; and

9 WHEREAS, Individually, Erin Foster took first place in the
10 500-meter freestyle, while also teaming with her sister, Mary
11 Foster, Kelsey Amundsen, and Chelsey Eberwein for a
12 state-record-setting first place finish in the 200-meter freestyle
13 relay; Ms. Amundsen also distinguished herself with a silver medal
14 in the 50-meter freestyle and a bronze in the 100-meter freestyle;
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16 WHEREAS, The Woodlands swimmers received expert guidance
17 throughout the season from head coach Kent Kirchner, assistant
18 coaches Jeff Spoon and Diane Picone, and diving coach Daniel
19 Sautural; and

20 WHEREAS, By proving themselves the finest group of 5A
21 swimmers in Texas, the Lady Highlanders have furthered their
22 school's outstanding tradition of athletic excellence, and their
23 accomplishment is a source of great pride to their Woodlands
24 classmates as well as the team's many supporters in the local

1 community; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate The Woodlands High School girls'
4 swimming and diving team on winning the 2009 UIL 5A state
5 championship and extend to the athletes, coaches, and staff sincere
6 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.