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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The boys' basketball team of Roscoe High School
2 reached the pinnacle of success with a 52-48 overtime victory over
3 Plains High School to win the 2009 University Interscholastic
4 League 1A Division 1 state championship on March 14, 2009, at the
5 Frank Erwin Center in Austin; and

6 WHEREAS, Finishing the year with a stellar record of 28 wins
7 and just 4 losses, the Plowboys captured the first basketball title
8 in the school's history in what was their very first trip to the
9 state tournament; the team advanced through the playoffs with
10 victories over Santo, Archer City, Poolville, Goldthwaite, and
11 Italy High Schools, before besting Tenaha in the tournament
12 semifinals; and

13 WHEREAS, In the championship game, Roscoe benefited from the
14 17 points and 9 rebounds tallied by Caden Smith and the 14 points
15 scored by Jacob Villanueva, while Mr. Villanueva's twin brother,
16 Jared, came up with 9 crucial points in overtime to secure the
17 victory; in addition, valuable contributions to the team's success
18 were provided throughout the year by the other members of the
19 Plowboy roster: Garrison Williams, Justin Gonzales, Zach
20 Gutierrez, and Trae Howard; and

21 WHEREAS, Head coach Johnny Martin, in his 30th year at
22 Roscoe, as well as assistant coaches Chuck Cathey and Jonathan
23 Haseloff, provided outstanding guidance to the Plowboys, inspiring
24 them to give their all in each and every game; and

1 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship is the goal of every
2 high school athlete; the hard work and dedication demonstrated by
3 Roscoe's talented basketball players have enabled them to realize
4 that dream, and they will forever treasure their memories of this
5 remarkable achievement; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the boys' basketball team of Roscoe
8 High School on winning the UIL 1A Division 1 state championship and
9 extend to the players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for
10 continued success; and, be it further

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