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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In a season-long demonstration of teamwork and
2 determination, the softball team from Tuloso Midway High School in
3 Corpus Christi claimed district, bi-district, and area titles and
4 advanced to the regional quarterfinal round of the University
5 Interscholastic League 4A playoffs; and

6 WHEREAS, The Cherokees claimed the 31-4A championship by
7 winning each of their 11 conference games, and they closed out the
8 regular season with a 10-game winning streak in which they gave up a
9 total of just three runs and held the majority of their opponents
10 scoreless; and

11 WHEREAS, In the playoffs, Tuloso Midway bested Mission
12 Veterans Memorial High School and then topped Port Lavaca Calhoun
13 in a three-game series to earn a spot in the regional quarterfinals;
14 there, the squad fell to Medina Valley in a hard-fought 1-0 game to
15 close out the season with an overall record of 22 wins and 5 losses;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Relying on a true team effort during the 2009
18 campaign, the Cherokees received vital contributions from each
19 member of the roster: Emily Brittain, Melissa Cantu, Jessica Cantu,
20 Jordan Castillo, Liz Cerny, Kelsey Coburn, Valerie Colunga,
21 Christina Deleon, Courtney Evans, Ashley Galvan, Jessica Garcia,
22 Amy Gonzalez, Megan Munis, Danielle Riley, Lauren Schwirtlich,
23 Kirsten Schwirtlich, Ashley Valdez, Christina Villalon, and Tasha
24 Zamora; and

1 WHEREAS, These skilled athletes were guided by head coach Joe
2 Green and assistant coaches Sally Lozano and Alvaro Villalon, whose
3 expertise and inspiration were key to the team's triumphs; and

4 WHEREAS, With the enthusiastic support of their many fans,
5 the Tuloso Midway players and coaches combined for a memorable
6 season, and their spirited performances on the ball field were a
7 source of great pride to their school; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate the 2009 Tuloso Midway High School
10 softball team on its outstanding accomplishments and extend to the
11 athletes and coaching staff sincere best wishes for continued
12 success; and, be it further

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