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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 baseball team from Socorro High School in El
3 Paso claimed the District 1-5A title and advanced to the regional
4 finals in the University Interscholastic League state playoffs; and

5 WHEREAS, The Bulldogs' success in 2009 continues the school's
6 tradition of excellence on the diamond; this was the seventh
7 consecutive year that the team was district champ, and in their
8 march through the playoffs, they retained the bi-district, area,
9 regional quarterfinal, and regional semifinal titles that they have
10 held since 2006; and

11 WHEREAS, Finishing with a record of 31 wins and just 4 losses,
12 Socorro won the respect of its competitors and saw seven of its
13 players receive all-district honors; Cory Falvey was the district's
14 overall Most Valuable Player, while Aaron Olivas was defensive MVP
15 and Tavi Amparan was offensive MVP; in addition, George Stoltz was
16 first team designated hitter, Chuy Diaz was first team outfielder,
17 Chris Guzman was second team pitcher, and Marcus Molina was second
18 team outfielder; and

19 WHEREAS, The Bulldogs also received valuable contributions
20 from the other members of the roster: Oscar Sandate, Ivan Sigala,
21 Josh Rodriguez, Angel Soria, Mando Muniz, Luis Yanez, Eric Herrera,
22 Roger Favela, Jessiray Navarrette, Sergio Mendoza, Bobby Mares, and
23 Rene Rodriguez; and

24 WHEREAS, These talented athletes were guided by head coach

1 Chris Forbes and assistant coaches Joe Alvarez, Adrian Garcia,
2 Federico Contreras, and Herbert Reyes, whose expertise and
3 inspiration were key to the team's triumphs; and

4 WHEREAS, With the enthusiastic support of their many fans,
5 the Socorro High School players and coaches combined for a
6 memorable season, and their spirited performances on the ball field
7 were a 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 Socorro High School
10 baseball 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.