

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The Dallas Mavericks have achieved the pinnacle of  
2 success by winning the 2011 NBA championship, clinching the title  
3 with a decisive 105-95 victory in Game 6 of the series on June 12;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, In a spectacular demonstration of teamwork, the  
6 Mavericks defeated the Miami Heat four games to two; the Dallas  
7 squad executed at both ends of the court throughout the finals,  
8 neutralizing its highly touted opponents with a savvy,  
9 unpredictable defense and lighting up the scoreboard with a  
10 versatile offense; and

11           WHEREAS, The deciding game provided a showcase for the Mavs  
12 multifaceted attack; guard Jason Terry led the team with 27 points  
13 and gave a shooting clinic in the first half with a red-hot 8 for 10  
14 run; breaking loose in the fourth quarter, forward Dirk Nowitzki  
15 delivered 10 of his 21 points in the final 8 minutes, including the  
16 jump shot that sealed the fate of the Heat; guard J. J. Barea  
17 contributed 15 points and forward Shawn Marion had 12, while the  
18 relentless Mavericks defense shut down key opposing players and  
19 forced 17 turnovers that were converted into 27 points;  
20 Mr. Nowitzki was named the Most Valuable Player of the series after  
21 racking up an average of 26 points and 9.7 rebounds per game and  
22 finishing off opponents with thrilling displays of fourth-quarter  
23 dominance; and

24           WHEREAS, Joining an elite group, coach Rick Carlisle, a

1 former Boston Celtic guard, became one of only eleven individuals  
2 to win an NBA title as both a player and a head coach; he deftly  
3 adjusted the Dallas game plan after the third game of the series,  
4 and his bold decision to alter the lineup was revealed as a  
5 masterstroke; Mr. Barea caught fire in his new role as a starting  
6 guard, and DeShawn Stevenson provided vital support to the  
7 defensive juggernaut of Tyson Chandler, Mr. Marion, and Jason Kidd  
8 as they turned down the Heat; and

9 WHEREAS, The Dallas Mavericks captured the first NBA  
10 championship trophy in the history of the franchise by relying on  
11 old-school team play, resourceful strategy, and clutch  
12 performances; exhibiting selflessness and true camaraderie, they  
13 won the hearts of their loyal fans throughout the Lone Star State  
14 and won many new admirers across the country with their inspiring  
15 performance; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas,  
17 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the Dallas Mavericks on  
18 winning the 2011 NBA championship and extend to the players, the  
19 coaches, the staff, and owner Mark Cuban sincere best wishes for  
20 continued success; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
23 House of Representatives and Senate.

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Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
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S. Davis of Harris	Laubenberg	Solomons
Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 21 was adopted by the House on June 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 21 was adopted by the Senate on June 28, 2011, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor