

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The baseball team of Rider High School in Wichita  
2 Falls brought the 2011 season to a triumphant close by winning the  
3 University Interscholastic League 4A state championship with a  
4 victory in the title game on June 10; and

5           WHEREAS, Facing Corpus Christi Calallen in the finals of the  
6 state tournament, the Raiders jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first  
7 inning, added two runs in the second, and then relied on its  
8 pitching and defense; a key play came in the fifth inning, when  
9 senior Cameron Allen saved multiple runs with a spectacular diving  
10 catch on a fly ball to left field; he then pitched the final two  
11 innings, holding the opponents scoreless, to secure the first  
12 baseball state championship in the history of Rider High; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Allen was named the tournament's most valuable  
14 player, and he was joined on the 4A All-Tournament Team by Ben  
15 Smith, Christien Sager, Blake Brom, and Gage Green; the Raiders  
16 also benefited throughout the season from the valuable  
17 contributions of the other members of the roster: Brandon Poirot,  
18 Ben Bates, Ben Cummings, Laandon Geisinger, Mason Stone, Blake  
19 Burrus, Nick Russell, Matt Montague, Collin Porter, Jordan  
20 McQuerry, Jon Jones, Cullen Wegmann, Chad Coburn, Isaac Alston,  
21 David Pewenofkit, Kyler Ritchie, Zach Seale, and Austin Hagy; and

22           WHEREAS, These determined athletes were guided by head coach  
23 Scot Green and assistant coaches Josh Bobbitt, Blake Morrison, and  
24 Tim Radtke, and they also benefited from the work of trainers Ray

1 Winkels and Dan Brown; and

2 WHEREAS, Winning the 4A title fulfills the Raiders'  
3 championship destiny, after having previously reached the state  
4 tournament in 2005 and 2010; in so doing, the team has become a  
5 source of great pride to its school and to its many supporters in  
6 the community, and this achievement will forever remain a fond  
7 memory for each of the Rider High players; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
9 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the baseball  
10 team of Rider High School in Wichita Falls on winning the UIL 4A  
11 state championship and extend to the team's players, coaches, and  
12 staff sincere best wishes for continued 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.

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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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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
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Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

H.R. No. 102

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 102 was adopted by the House on June 14, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House