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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The baseball team of C. H. Yoe High School in Cameron
2 brought the 2011 season to a triumphant close by winning the
3 University Interscholastic League 2A state championship with a
4 victory in the title game on June 9; and

5 WHEREAS, After a 6-0 win over Bushland in the state
6 tournament semifinals, the Yoemen took the field against Central
7 Heights High School of Nacogdoches in the 2A final; the team
8 exploded for five runs in the second inning and added to their lead
9 in the fourth and fifth innings to post a 7-3 triumph and claim the
10 school's first baseball state championship; and

11 WHEREAS, Leading the way for Yoe was Zach Brashear, who
12 pitched a three-hit shutout in the semifinal and then continued his
13 excellent play in the title game, racking up three hits and coming
14 in as a reliever in the fifth inning to help secure the final outs of
15 the team's unforgettable season; in recognition of his performance,
16 he was named the tournament's most valuable player, while John
17 Rinn, Ty Morgan, Jarrett Beckhusen, and Michael Evan also made the
18 All-Tournament team; and

19 WHEREAS, Head coach John Broussard and assistant coaches Pete
20 Magre and Chris Reue also received valuable contributions
21 throughout the year from the other members of the roster: Adam
22 Charanza, Justin Pratt, Tyler Sapp, Colton Shelton, Jake Young,
23 Dylan Riola, Justin Sapp, Thomas Rinn, Josh Smitherman, Jason
24 Kopriva, Juan Casillas, Zach Riola, and Lorenzo Anderson; and

1 WHEREAS, The success of the baseball team is part of an
2 exceptional year for Yoe athletics, with the girls' track team
3 winning the state championship, and the girls' cross-country and
4 golf squads finishing in second place; the football team was the 2A
5 runner-up as well, suffering a heartbreaking loss in the
6 championship game, and the baseball title offers a measure of
7 redemption for the many students who played both sports; the
8 outstanding performances by the Yoemen and Lady Yoe have made their
9 campus one of the leading 2A contenders for the Lone Star Cup, which
10 goes to the school with the most success in UIL competitions; and

11 WHEREAS, Through their skill and determination, the Yoe High
12 baseball players have proven their team one of the finest in the
13 Lone Star State, and their achievements on the diamond in 2011 will
14 be fondly remembered in Cameron for many years to come; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
17 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the C. H. Yoe
18 High School baseball team on winning the UIL 2A state championship
19 and extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best
20 wishes for 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.