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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Danbury High School Lady Panthers softball team
2 captured the University Interscholastic League 2A state
3 championship with a victory in the title game on June 4, 2011, in
4 Austin; and

5 WHEREAS, In the course of this memorable season, the Lady
6 Panthers came to epitomize teamwork, dedication, and skill, as they
7 finished with an outstanding record of 39 wins and just 3 losses and
8 sailed through the playoffs, scoring a total of 74 runs while
9 holding their opponents to just 13; and

10 WHEREAS, Earning special recognition for their performance
11 in the state tournament were seniors Britiany Bailey, Macy Peltier,
12 Kristin Yaeger, Shelby Scott, and Ashley Noak, all of whom were
13 named to the All-Tournament Team; in addition, sophomore Kaylee
14 Garner was another All-Tournament honoree, and she received the
15 championship game's Most Valuable Player award after throwing 15
16 strikeouts in the title-winning victory over Central Heights High
17 of Nacogdoches; and

18 WHEREAS, Excelling with a true team effort, the Lady Panthers
19 also received valuable contributions throughout the year from the
20 other members of the roster: Lillie Box, Cassidy Munson, Abbie Box,
21 Megan Bang, Kelsey Sellers, Meagan Harvey, Taylor Vrazel, Monica
22 Brown, and Lana Townsend; and

23 WHEREAS, These determined athletes were guided by head coach
24 Melissa Hansen and assistant coach Tim Ender, and they also

1 benefited from the support of managers Makenna Peltier, Bela
2 Elizondo, Katie Staff, Kaitlin Dorsett, and Kara Williams, athletic
3 trainer Gregg Bautsch, and athletic director Jimmy Thomas; and

4 WHEREAS, To attain the season-long goal of becoming state
5 champions, each of the Danbury players was called on to perform at
6 the top of her game, and the team's success is the culmination of
7 countless hours of hard work; the 2011 state softball title is the
8 second for Danbury High as well as for Coach Hansen, who led the
9 team to the championship in 2004; and

10 WHEREAS, The Lady Panthers have distinguished themselves as
11 the finest 2A softball team in the Lone Star State, and in so doing,
12 they have brought recognition to their school and become a source of
13 pride for their classmates and for residents of Danbury and
14 Brazoria County; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
16 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the Danbury
17 High School Lady Panthers softball team on winning the UIL 2A state
18 championship and extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff
19 sincere best wishes for continued achievement; and, be it further

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