

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The basketball team of Dallas Baptist University
2 brought the 2010-2011 season to a triumphant close by winning the
3 National Christian College Athletic Association Division I
4 national championship with a victory in the title game on March 19,
5 2011; and

6 WHEREAS, After posting a record of 20 wins and 12 losses in
7 the regular season, DBU made an impressive run through the NCCAA
8 tournament, beginning with three victories in regional competition
9 to earn a trip to the championships at Oakland City University in
10 Indiana; there, the Patriots knocked off the host team and then
11 topped Roberts Wesleyan 107-104 in an unforgettable
12 triple-overtime game; in the final, the Dallas Baptist players
13 dominated Spring Arbor University 78-64 to bring home the
14 university's first national title; and

15 WHEREAS, Three team members earned prestigious honors for
16 their performances during the year; sophomore Nick Fox was voted
17 the Most Valuable Player of the championship tournament and was an
18 NCCAA Second Team All-American as well as garnering First Team
19 All-Conference and Newcomer of the Year awards from the Heartland
20 Conference; senior Braxton Adamson, who became the all-time leading
21 scorer for DBU during the 2010-2011 season, was named to the
22 All-Tournament Team and the All-Heartland Conference Second Team
23 and was an NCCAA All-American Honorable Mention recipient; in
24 addition, he was presented with several accolades as a result of his

1 academic excellence, including the Pete Maravich Memorial Award;
2 the other member of the team to receive an All-Heartland Conference
3 recognition was junior Jordan McGowan, who was an Honorable Mention
4 selection; and

5 WHEREAS, The Patriots also benefited from vital
6 contributions from the other members of the squad: T. J. Clark,
7 Armie Lewis, Michael Andrews, Jared Whitmire, Jake Martin, Ishmael
8 Awange, Ryan Marsh, Ian Reutelhuber, Russ Johnson, and Hunter
9 Gilbert; the athletes were guided by head coach Blake Flickner and
10 assistant coach Brandon Curran; and

11 WHEREAS, In claiming the NCCAA title, the Dallas Baptist
12 University players realized a notable goal that reflects their
13 exceptional teamwork and dedication, and their achievement is a
14 source of pride to their many fans in North Texas; now, therefore,
15 be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
17 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the Dallas
18 Baptist University basketball team on winning the 2010-2011
19 National Christian College Athletic Association Division I
20 national championship and extend to the team's players, coaches,
21 and staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
22 further

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

Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 269

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 269 was adopted by the House on June 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House