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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.