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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, In an outstanding display of skill and
- 2 determination, the Lady Cougars volleyball team of Canterbury
- 3 Episcopal School in DeSoto captured the Texas Association of
- 4 Private and Parochial Schools Class 2A state championship on
- 5 January 1, 2011; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Canterbury's victory in the title match came against
- 7 a talented team from St. Paul High School in Shiner; the four-set
- 8 win was played at the Blossom Athletic Center in San Antonio and
- 9 capped a splendid season in which the Lady Cougars went 21-0 in
- 10 matches that followed the best-of-five format and amassed an
- 11 overall game record of 108 wins against just 15 losses; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Canterbury was sparked in the final by Katie
- 13 Fitzgerald, who registered 16 kills, and by the combined firepower
- 14 of Victoria Bowens, Blase Saucedo, and Mary Vaughan; on the
- 15 defensive side, Kaitlyn Lucy had 17 digs while Skylan Vaughan and
- 16 Ms. Bowens tallied 12 apiece; Caitlin Pierce paced the squad with 30
- 17 assists, and Kelsey Steuben added 18; Ms. Fitzgerald, Ms. Lucy, Ms.
- 18 Pierce, and Ms. Bowens each were recognized with all-tournament
- 19 honors; and
- WHEREAS, In their quest to become champions, the Lady Cougars
- 21 also received vital contributions from the other members of the
- 22 team: Samantha Bowens, Claire Metoyer, Vallery Mitchell, Emily
- 23 Painter, and Rachael Roberts; these talented athletes were led by
- 24 head coach Scott Vaughan and also benefited from the guidance of

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- 1 assistant coaches Jeff Ellis and Kim Shelton; and
- 2 WHEREAS, The success attained by the Canterbury volleyball
- 3 players is a testament to their hard work and dedication, and they
- 4 are a source of tremendous pride to their school and their many
- 5 supporters; now, therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Canterbury Episcopal School
- 8 Lady Cougars volleyball team on winning the Texas Association of
- 9 Private and Parochial Schools Class 2A state championship and
- 10 extend to the players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for
- 11 continued success; and, be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 13 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 14 House of Representatives.

Giddings

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 111 was adopted by the House on January 13, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House