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R E S O L U T I O N

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

20 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

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.