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H.R. No. 425

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The El Paso High School girls' swimming team won the
2 District 1-4A title with an exceptional performance at the Tigua
3 Recreation and Wellness Center on January 22, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Dominating the competition at the district
5 championship meet, the Tigers scored 197 points and outdistanced
6 their closest rival, Jefferson High School, by an impressive 103
7 points; and

8 WHEREAS, The depth of talent on the El Paso High team was key
9 to the victory; the Tigers took first place in 10 of 11 events,
10 paced by exceptionally strong efforts from Lauren Porras, Gaby
11 Partida, and Shanny Lin; Ms. Porras won the 100-yard and 200-yard
12 freestyle races, while Ms. Partida took first place in the 50-yard
13 freestyle and 100-yard backstroke; Ms. Lin placed first in the
14 100-yard butterfly and 100-yard breaststroke; and

15 WHEREAS, Guided by coach Dow Farley, the Tigers have
16 demonstrated an admirable work ethic and a true commitment to
17 excellence throughout the season, and they may indeed take pride in
18 their outstanding accomplishment at the district meet; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate the El Paso High School girls'
22 swimming team on capturing the District 1-4A title and extend to the
23 athletes and to Coach Farley sincere best wishes for continued
24 success; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
3 House of Representatives.