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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The swim team from Cathedral High School in El Paso
2 reached the pinnacle of success by winning the 2010-2011 Texas
3 Association of Private and Parochial Schools Division 1 state
4 championship on February 11 and 12, 2011, in San Antonio; and

5 WHEREAS, This triumphant performance continued the Irish
6 swim team's longstanding tradition of excellence; it was the
7 school's 25th state swimming title, with Cathedral having won a
8 state meet each year since 1984 with just three exceptions;
9 moreover, the Irish have claimed every TAPPS championship since
10 joining the organization in 2001; and

11 WHEREAS, The dominance of the 2010-2011 Cathedral High
12 swimmers under the guidance of coach Jack White was evidenced by
13 their 118-point advantage over their closest competitor in the
14 final standings as well as by their first-place finishes in all but
15 two events; and

16 WHEREAS, Individually, Leo Scott won the 50-yard freestyle
17 and the 100-yard butterfly, while Jose De Jesus captured gold in the
18 200-yard individual medley and 100-yard backstroke, and Javi Ochoa
19 won the 100-yard breaststroke; the 200-yard freestyle relay team of
20 Mr. Scott, Mr. De Jesus, Christian Miller, and Alex Aguirre took
21 first place and set a new state record in the process; also
22 capturing relay gold were the 200-yard team of Mr. Scott, Mr. De
23 Jesus, Mr. Ochoa, and Andres Esquivel, and the 400-yard squad of Mr.
24 Miller, Mr. Aguirre, Mr. Ochoa, and Alex Cuaron; and

1 WHEREAS, The success attained by the Cathedral swimmers is a
2 testament to their hard work and dedication, attributes that will
3 continue to serve them well in the years to come; now, therefore, be
4 it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Cathedral High School swim team
7 on winning the 2010-2011 TAPPS Division 1 state championship and
8 extend to the team's athletes, coaches, and staff sincere best
9 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.