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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The boys' basketball team of McNeil High School in
2 the Round Rock Independent School District achieved a notable
3 milestone by winning the 400th game in its history on February 18,
4 2011, with a victory over Reagan High School; and

5 WHEREAS, The Maverick basketball program began in 1992,
6 shortly after the school first opened its doors; as a brand new
7 team, McNeil struggled to an 8-22 record that first season, but
8 Darrell Hagemann, the school's original and only head coach to
9 date, soon got the athletes on the right track; they were 21-12 and
10 bi-district champions in just their second year of competition; and

11 WHEREAS, The Mavericks returned to the UIL playoffs the next
12 two seasons and made it all the way to the state semifinals during
13 the 1995-1996 campaign; the following year, McNeil became a 5A team
14 and has made it to the postseason 12 times in that division; its
15 most recent appearance took place in 2011, when the squad beat Akins
16 High School in the first round before falling to The Woodlands; and

17 WHEREAS, Throughout the team's history, it has benefited from
18 dedicated players; the 2010-2011 lineup was no exception, with
19 valuable contributions being made by Jim Airey, Blair Williams,
20 Corey Calbreath, Robert Waters, Jacob Jiongo, Hayden Worrell,
21 Marcus Timourian, Aaron Abrego, Trent Nielsen, Josh Jones, Kirk
22 Teal, Jeremiah Jones, Michael Christiano, Matt Kida, and Max
23 Pepper; and

24 WHEREAS, Coach Hagemann and assistant coach Cory Shrader are

1 justifiably proud of this group as well as all of the previous
2 Mavericks basketball players, and the role that each of these young
3 men played in the program's achievements is indeed deserving of
4 recognition; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the McNeil High School boys'
7 basketball team on winning the 400th game in its history and extend
8 to the players and coaches sincere best wishes for continued
9 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.