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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Demonstrating outstanding skill and dedication, the
- 2 boys' basketball team of Kimball High School in Dallas captured the
- 3 2010-2011 University Interscholastic League 4A state championship
- 4 with a victory in the title game on March 12; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Playing in front of 12,836 fans at the Frank Erwin
- 6 Center in Austin, the Knights stormed out to a 13-2 lead against La
- 7 Marque High School; the game turned into a closely contested dog
- 8 fight in the second half, but determined play down the stretch
- 9 allowed Kimball to come away with the 78-64 win and to claim its
- 10 first state title since 1997; and
- 11 WHEREAS, The Knights were paced by Shannon Lilly, who scored
- 12 23 points and was especially effective on three-point shots, making
- 13 five of six; for his efforts, Mr. Lilly was named the game's most
- 14 valuable player; exceptional performances were also turned in by
- 15 Austin Franklin, who had 15 points, and Oscar Lewis, who scored 8;
- 16 and
- WHEREAS, Winning with a true team effort, the Knights also
- 18 received valuable contributions throughout the season from the
- 19 other members of the roster: Gabriel Lilly, David Tucker, Ryan
- 20 Daniels, Jarion Henry, Courtney Bouknight, Jalen Jones, Jordon
- 21 Adams, Jordan Williams, D'Angelo Allen, Nicholas Murrell, Randelle
- 22 Jones, Kelvin Kizzee II, and Dondre Carter; and
- WHEREAS, Head coach Royce Johnson led Kimball to a 38-3
- 24 record on the year, and he was ably assisted by Ryan Foppe, Robert

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- 1 Jacobs, Bo Johnson, and Toby Daniels; and
- 2 WHEREAS, Through hard work and an enduring commitment to
- 3 excellence, the Kimball High School basketball team reached the
- 4 ultimate level of success during the 2010-2011 season, and these
- 5 skilled athletes, their coaches, and their fans may take
- 6 justifiable pride in this accomplishment; now, therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 8 Legislature hereby congratulate the Kimball High School boys'
- 9 basketball team on winning the UIL 4A state championship and
- 10 commend the players and coaches for their fine work during the
- 11 title-winning season; 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.

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I certify that H.R. No. 1	L044 was	adopted b	y the	House	on 2	April
7, 2011, by a non-record vote.						
		Chief (Clerk	of the	Hou	se