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R E S O L U T I O N

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

17 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

23 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

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.