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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The boys' basketball team of West Oso High School in
2 Corpus Christi ended its season in triumph by capturing the
3 University Interscholastic League 3A state championship with a
4 victory in the title game on March 12, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, Playing in front of 10,688 spectators at the Frank
6 Erwin Center in Austin, the Bears battled Burkburnett High School
7 in the tournament final; West Oso trailed by 8 points at halftime
8 but roared back in the second half with a spirited rally to win by a
9 score of 61-57; Raymond Robinson was named the game's most valuable
10 player after leading the team with 26 points; and

11 WHEREAS, Standout performances were also delivered by Willie
12 Harper, who scored 17 points and had 8 rebounds, and Robert Watson
13 and Brandon Scott, whose strong rebounding helped the Bears to
14 dominate the action under the boards; and

15 WHEREAS, Excelling with a true team effort, West Oso also
16 received valuable contributions throughout the season from the
17 other members of the roster: Chantze Avery, LaDaniel Marshall,
18 Keith Thompson, William Enriquez, Brandon Grant, Davon Fox, Jerome
19 Blankenship, and Andrew Lopez; working together, the squad's
20 determined athletes closed out the year with 23 consecutive
21 victories and posted an overall record of 35-3; and

22 WHEREAS, Guided by head coach Arnold Flores and assistant
23 coaches Wendell Avery, Anthony Odom, Joe Sanchez, Karl Turk, and
24 David Zapien, the Bears have inspired enormous pride and excitement

1 among their supporters, and this landmark season has focused
2 well-deserved attention on West Oso High and its fine athletic
3 programs; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the West Oso High School boys'
6 basketball team on winning the 2011 UIL 3A state championship and
7 extend to the players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for
8 continued success; and, be it further

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