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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas A&M University women's basketball team
2 proved itself the finest Division I college squad in the country by
3 winning the 2011 NCAA national championship with a victory in the
4 title game on April 5; and

5 WHEREAS, Led by All-American senior Danielle Adams, who
6 tallied 30 points and 9 rebounds, the Aggies overpowered a talented
7 team from the University of Notre Dame to post a 76-70 victory and
8 take home the university's first national title in basketball; and

9 WHEREAS, In addition to the dominating performance from Ms.
10 Adams, who was named the most outstanding player in the tournament,
11 Texas A&M received a vital boost from Tyra White, who knocked down
12 18 points, including a clutch three-point shot with just over a
13 minute left in the game to help secure the win; and

14 WHEREAS, The exceptional play of the Aggies in the Final Four
15 capped off an unforgettable year in which each member of the team
16 committed herself to attaining the ultimate level of success; in
17 addition to Ms. Adams and Ms. White, the roster includes Kelsey
18 Assarian, Maryann Baker, Kristi Bellock, Kelsey Bone, Sydney
19 Carter, Skylar Collins, Sydney Colson, Adaora Elonu, Karla Gilbert,
20 Kristen Grant, Adrienne Pratcher, Catherine Snow, and Cierra
21 Windham; and

22 WHEREAS, These determined athletes were guided by head coach
23 Gary Blair and received additional direction from associate head
24 coaches Vic Schaefer and Kelly Bond and assistant coach Johnnie

1 Harris; and

2 WHEREAS, Through skill, dedication, and teamwork, the Texas
3 A&M players prevailed against two top-seeded squads and a series of
4 other tough opponents as they advanced through the NCAA tournament
5 to earn a place among the elite collegiate teams in their sport;
6 their achievement has inspired Aggies the world over to raise their
7 hands in a jubilant "gig 'em," and this triumph will forever remain
8 a cherished memory for all who take pride in this beloved Texas
9 university; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate the Texas A&M women's basketball
12 team on winning the 2011 NCAA Division I national championship and
13 extend to its players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for
14 continued success; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
17 House of Representatives.