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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Demonstrating great skill and determination, the  
2 Kingwood High School girls' swimming and diving team won the  
3 University Interscholastic League 5A state championship for the  
4 second consecutive season with an outstanding performance at the  
5 state meet on February 18 and 19, 2011; and

6           WHEREAS, En route to claiming the fifth girls' swimming  
7 championship in school history, the Mustangs excelled in a variety  
8 of events; the team of Jill Vitarius, Shannen Wehrman, Madeline  
9 Hazle, and Jamie Friderichs finished first in the 400-yard free  
10 relay with a time of 3:27.16; in the 200-yard medley relay, Ms.  
11 Vitarius, Ms. Hazle, and Ms. Friderichs were joined by Leah Pfitzer  
12 and paced the field, finishing in 1:43.92, and Ms. Vitarius also  
13 claimed an individual title in the 100-yard backstroke, clocking in  
14 at 53.54 seconds; and

15           WHEREAS, Winning with a true team effort throughout the  
16 2010-2011 season, the Mustangs also benefited from the  
17 contributions of the other members of the roster: Katheryn Nolen,  
18 Cami Luhrs, Lisa Swank, Danielle Meara, and manager Lisa Walton;  
19 the swimmers were guided by head coach Russell Duin and assistant  
20 coach Laura Ledlow, whose leadership helped Kingwood to remain  
21 undefeated in six dual meets and three invitationals before its  
22 triumph at the state meet; and

23           WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the  
24 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an enduring

1 commitment to excellence, and these talented student-athletes may  
2 take justifiable pride in this accomplishment; now, therefore, be  
3 it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the Kingwood High School girls'  
6 swimming and diving team for winning the UIL 5A state championship  
7 and extend to its members sincere best wishes for continued  
8 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.