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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Continuing a notable tradition of basketball
2 excellence, the Canyon High School Lady Eagles won the University
3 Interscholastic League 4A state championship with a victory in the
4 title game on March 5, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, Canyon squared off against the squad from Austin LBJ
6 High School for the 4A crown, and the two teams engaged in a
7 hard-fought duel that came down to the final minutes; in the end,
8 tough defense and clutch free throws gave the Lady Eagles the edge,
9 as they walked away with a 44-39 triumph; and

10 WHEREAS, The win completed a perfect 38-0 season for the
11 Canyon High squad, which was rated as the No. 11 team in the nation
12 in the *USA Today* Super 25 rankings; among the highlights were a
13 memorable overtime game against Plainview in the regional final
14 round of the playoffs and a victory over Ozen High School of
15 Beaumont in the state tournament semifinals; the 2010-2011 girls'
16 basketball state title is the 15th in school history and the 7th
17 since 2000; and

18 WHEREAS, In once again proving themselves the finest 4A team
19 in Texas, the Lady Eagles received valuable contributions from each
20 member of the roster: Candace Herrera, Shayla Monreal, Shawna
21 Monreal, Nicole Hampton, Madison Russ, Taylor Macklin, Rhailee
22 Sides, Honesty Sullivan, Morgan Dean, Kyndal Davis, Madason
23 Johnson, Macy Myrick, Ashton Pedigo, Madison Parker, and Courtney
24 Erwin; and

1 WHEREAS, These talented athletes were guided by head coach
2 Joe Lombard and assistant coaches Johnny Hampton, Bryan Lintner,
3 and Taylor Macklin; the team also benefited from the work of trainer
4 Todd Bowman, student trainers Charity Johnson and Alyzza Potestas,
5 and managers Jayton Welch, Madison Matz, Kim Power, and Shelby
6 Casey; and

7 WHEREAS, With this latest championship achievement, the
8 Canyon High players have furthered their school's reputation as a
9 true basketball powerhouse, and each of the Lady Eagles will
10 forever cherish her memories of this exceptional season; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate the Canyon High School girls'
14 basketball team on winning the UIL 4A state championship and extend
15 to the players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for
16 continued success; and, be it further

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