

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The girls' water polo team of Ross S. Sterling High  
2 School in Baytown captured its fourth consecutive Texas  
3 Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association state championship  
4 with a victory in the title game on April 16, 2011, at the Conroe  
5 Independent School District Natatorium; and

6           WHEREAS, The Lady Rangers downed Clear Lake High School 10-4  
7 to claim the championship, after previously beating Guyer, Tomball,  
8 and Lamar High Schools by a combined score of 38-9 to qualify for  
9 the final; and

10           WHEREAS, Team captain Madison Pepper was named the most  
11 valuable player after tallying 10 steals, 8 assists, and 17 goals in  
12 the tournament; other standout performances were made by Kaci New,  
13 who had 16 goals and 8 assists, Eunice Alaniz, who had 4 goals, 9  
14 assists, and 13 steals, and goalie Darla Vasquez, who blocked 49  
15 shots in the four games, with 16 of them coming in the title  
16 contest; Ms. New, Ms. Alaniz, and Ms. Vasquez were each named to the  
17 All-State team; and

18           WHEREAS, Guided by coach T. J. Markiewicz, the 2010-2011 Lady  
19 Rangers have furthered their school's tradition of excellence in  
20 the sport; in addition to winning every state title since  
21 2007-2008, the team has garnered a total of seven TISCA  
22 championships over the past two decades; and

23           WHEREAS, This sustained success is a reflection of the  
24 dedication and teamwork that are the hallmarks of Sterling High

1 water polo, and the achievements of this year's athletes are a  
2 source of pride to their school and to their many supporters in the  
3 local community; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the Ross S. Sterling High School  
6 girls' water polo team on winning the 2010-2011 TISCA state  
7 championship and extend to the players, coaches, and staff sincere  
8 best wishes for 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.

Smith of Harris

H.R. No. 2139

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2139 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House