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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The softball team of United South High School in
2 Laredo enjoyed a successful 2011 season, reaching the University
3 Interscholastic League playoffs for the first time in school
4 history; and

5 WHEREAS, Advancing to the postseason on the strength of a
6 16-10 overall record, the 2011 Panthers softball squad tallied the
7 most seasonal victories in the team's history, including an 11-7
8 record in District 29-5A competition; in addition, United South
9 earned a second-place finish at the 2011 Border Olympics, yet
10 another school best; and

11 WHEREAS, Seven members of the squad garnered postseason
12 accolades for their stellar play; Priscilla Ruiz, Brenda Ledezma,
13 and Selena Rubio were named to the All-City first team; in the 29-5A
14 All-District honors selected by area coaches, Ms. Ruiz was chosen
15 as the most outstanding shortstop and Ms. Ledezma as the most
16 outstanding outfielder; in addition, Ms. Rubio was selected as a
17 first-team pitcher, Jackie Davalos as the first-team third baseman,
18 and Janelle Rodriguez as the second-team first baseman, while Kayla
19 Rodriguez and Sabrina Sanchez received honorable mention awards;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Throughout the season, the Panthers relied on a true
22 team effort, with valuable contributions also being made by the
23 other members of the roster: Miranda Beltran, Elizabeth Garza,
24 Kristina Hernandez, Kassandra Guardiola, Ariana Reyes, Dyani

1 Martinez, and Marissa Perez; these determined athletes were guided
2 by head coach Diana Perales Isassi, whose leadership inspired the
3 players to deliver their maximum effort; and

4 WHEREAS, The achievements realized by the Panthers in 2011
5 are a source of great pride to their many supporters in the local
6 community, and their outstanding performance on the diamond is
7 indeed deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate the United South High School
10 softball team on its successful season and extend to the team's
11 players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for the future;
12 and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for the Panthers as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.