

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 391**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Hebron High School Girls' Volleyball Team for winning the University Interscholastic League Class 5A state championship title; and

**WHEREAS**, Hebron High School is located in Carrollton and is in the Lewisville Independent School District; the girls' volleyball team, the Hawks, won the state title in a dramatic game against The Woodlands, 25-23, 25-17, 27-25; Tiffany Baker was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament; she is the most decorated volleyball player to ever attend Hebron High School; and

**WHEREAS**, This highly successful year is a tribute to the girls' outstanding talents and to their team spirit; the team was so dominant in the playoffs that no set was dropped on the way to winning the title; the team is the first to accomplish such a record since rally scoring was implemented in 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout the season, the players devoted many hours to practicing the finer skills of the game and exercised individual discipline and perseverance; the team is ranked number one in the state and number four in the nation; in addition, the Hawks were named to the Maxpreps Volleyball Tour of Champions presented by the National Guard; and

**WHEREAS**, The Hawks dedicated their season to Scott Cowgill, a committed Hebron volleyball booster who was battling cancer; they incorporated his name into their motto, and every huddle break ended with "Cowgill"; to their elation, after the state tournament, Scott was declared cancer-free; and

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**WHEREAS**, Under the able leadership of head coach Karin Keeney, and with the aid of the assistant coaches, the Hawks have exhibited respect for the highest ideals of American sportsmanship, and through their amazing drive and teamwork, they have brought honor to themselves and to their school and community; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend the members of the Hebron High School Girls' Volleyball Team for their remarkable season and for earning a state championship title and extend best wishes to each of them for continued success in the future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the team as a token of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 28, 2011.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate