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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The members of the Lewisville High School softball  
2 team fulfilled their season-long goal of becoming state champions  
3 when they won the 2013 University Interscholastic League 5A state  
4 title on June 1 in Austin; and

5           WHEREAS, This unforgettable victory capped a thrilling run  
6 through the postseason, during which the Lady Farmers defeated  
7 L. D. Bell, Mansfield, Midway, and Coronado High Schools to reach  
8 the regional finals; there, they took two out of three games against  
9 Marcus High School to become the first Lewisville High team to  
10 advance to the state tournament, and a triumph over San Benito in  
11 the semifinals set the stage for a championship showdown against  
12 Kingwood; and

13           WHEREAS, Playing with determination and composure in the  
14 tournament final, the Lady Farmers scored twice in the second  
15 inning and made the score 3-0 with a home run by Miranda Worthington  
16 in the fourth; meanwhile, freshman pitcher Maribeth Gorsuch turned  
17 in another remarkable performance despite having just recently  
18 overcome an injury and was named the most valuable player of the  
19 championship game; she struck out eight batters and pitched six  
20 scoreless innings as Lewisville claimed a dramatic 3-2 win and the  
21 state crown; and

22           WHEREAS, Under the able guidance of head coach Lori Alexander  
23 and assistant coach JonAnn Roper, the Lady Farmers excelled through  
24 a true team effort; in addition to Ms. Gorsuch and Ms. Worthington,

1 the roster includes Chloe Campise, Selena Garcia, Tommianne  
2 Goodman, Megan Haggard, Emily Lasky, Morgan Mitchell, Jessica  
3 Nelson, Summer Quiroga, Kacie Saucedo, Becca Scott, Jessica Stahl,  
4 and Gaby Vazquez; vital support was provided throughout the season  
5 by principal Jeffery Kajs and superintendent Dr. Stephen Waddell;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The dedicated student-athletes of the Lewisville  
8 High School softball team have demonstrated exceptional talent and  
9 an unwavering commitment to excellence, and they are a source of  
10 great pride to their classmates and to their many supporters in the  
11 local community; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
13 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the  
14 Lewisville High School softball team on winning the 2013 UIL 5A  
15 state championship and extend to the team's players, coaches, and  
16 staff sincere best wishes for 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.