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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Douglass High School boys' basketball team 2 enjoyed an outstanding 2012-2013 season, advancing all the way to 3 the University Interscholastic League 1A Division 2 state 4 championship game on March 9 at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin; 5 and

6 WHEREAS, Guided by head coach Mark Leuschner, the Indians compiled a stellar record of 30 wins to just 7 defeats; their 7 thrilling run through the postseason included victories over 8 Fayetteville, Calvert, Menard, and Oakwood High Schools to advance 9 to the state tournament for the first time in school history; in the 10 11 semifinals, they once again demonstrated their stout defense and 12 productive scoring attack, and the team's commanding 53-44 triumph over Water Valley earned Douglass a place in the title contest; and 13

WHEREAS, Squaring off against Roxton with the state crown hanging in the balance, the Indians put forth a valiant effort behind the 45 combined points of brothers Reed and Bryce Westbrook but ultimately fell by a score of 60-54; and

18 WHEREAS, The dedicated student-athletes of the Douglass High 19 basketball team proved themselves one of the top 1A squads in Texas 20 during 2013, and they may reflect with pride on their notable 21 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the Douglass High School boys' basketball team on reaching the UIL 1A Division 2

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1 state championship game and extend to the team's players and 2 coaching staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be 3 it further

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4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 5 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas 6 House of Representatives.