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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In an outstanding display of skill and
2 determination, the Lady Lions volleyball team of Grace Preparatory
3 Academy in Arlington captured the Texas Association of Private and
4 Parochial Schools 4A state championship on November 3, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Grace Prep reached the title match after besting one
6 of the tournament favorites, Prince of Peace Christian School of
7 Carrollton, in the semifinal round; that set the stage for the Lady
8 Lions to play the team from St. Joseph High School in Victoria for
9 the championship; and

10 WHEREAS, The Lady Lions took the first two games of the match
11 before narrowly dropping the third, but they rallied for a 25-17 win
12 in the next set to secure the 4A crown; the victory capped a
13 thrilling postseason during which Grace Prep lost only two games
14 and displayed the teamwork emblematic of their motto, "one family";
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Senior Taylor Wright was named to the All-Tournament
17 Team along with juniors Brooke Manley and McLayne Craig and
18 sophomore Hanna Hester; vital contributions were also made
19 throughout the season by the other members of the Grace Prep roster,
20 and the team benefited from the superb coaching of Sandy Kelm; and

21 WHEREAS, The state tournament triumph is a testament to the
22 skill and hard work of the Lady Lions volleyball players, and these
23 exceptional athletes are a source of tremendous pride to their
24 school and to their many community supporters; now, therefore, be

1 it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate the Grace Preparatory Academy
4 volleyball team on winning the Texas Association of Private and
5 Parochial Schools 4A state championship and extend to the team's
6 players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for continued
7 success; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the Lady Lions as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.