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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Austin Toros clinched the 2012 National
2 Basketball Association Development League championship with a win
3 in the decisive third game of the playoff finals on April 28, 2012;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Facing the Los Angeles D-Fenders, the Toros excelled
6 as a result of a true team effort and emerged with a 122-110 triumph
7 while improving their overall record to an impressive 33-17; Justin
8 Dentmon, who was previously named the league's Most Valuable
9 Player, netted a team-high 30 points and Eric Dawson, the Impact
10 Player of the Year award winner, contributed 21 points and picked up
11 10 rebounds; in total, six Toros scored in double digits; and

12 WHEREAS, This is the first league title for the Austin team
13 since it was founded in 2005; on their way to the championship, the
14 Toros proved themselves clutch performers in key contests, winning
15 a total of six elimination games, including the final showdown
16 against Los Angeles; and

17 WHEREAS, Over the course of the season, the Austin players
18 benefited from the able leadership of head coach Brad Jones and
19 assistant coaches Taylor Jenkins and Alex Lloyd; and

20 WHEREAS, Through hard work and an enduring commitment to
21 excellence, the Austin Toros reached the ultimate level of success
22 during the 2011-2012 season, and these skilled athletes may take
23 justifiable pride in this accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate the Austin Toros on their 2012 NBA
2 Development League championship and extend to the team's players,
3 coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and,
4 be it further

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