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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Baylor University Lady Bears basketball team and
2 Coach Kim Mulkey reached the pinnacle of success by winning the NCAA
3 Division I national championship on April 3, 2012; and

4 WHEREAS, In a dominating performance in the title game,
5 Brittney Griner scored 26 points, grabbed 13 rebounds, and blocked
6 5 shots to lead Baylor to an 80-61 victory over Notre Dame; the
7 championship triumph brought the team's record to a perfect 40-0,
8 which set a new NCAA milestone for the most wins in a single season;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, All year long, the Lady Bears were simply
11 unstoppable; among the highlights was a 23-point blowout over
12 defending national champion Texas A&M to win the Big 12 tournament,
13 and Baylor went on to overwhelm every team it faced as it advanced
14 toward the NCAA final, winning each game by 12 points or more; and

15 WHEREAS, The 2012 title marked yet another major achievement
16 for Coach Mulkey, who arrived at Baylor in 2000 to take over a
17 program that had finished last in the conference the previous year;
18 her impact was immediate, and in her debut season she guided the
19 Lady Bears to their initial NCAA tournament appearance; four years
20 later, she succeeded in her quest to make her team the best in the
21 nation, as Baylor claimed its first NCAA championship; and

22 WHEREAS, With a combination of skilled coaching and
23 superlative performances on the hardwood, the Lady Bears have
24 joined the list of elite teams that have earned multiple national

1 titles, and their accomplishment is a source of pride to the
2 university and its many supporters across the Lone Star State; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the Baylor University Lady Bears
6 basketball team on winning the 2012 NCAA Division I national
7 championship and extend to Coach Kim Mulkey and the team's players,
8 assistant coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for continued
9 success; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.