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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Cypress Ranch High School baseball team captured
2 the University Interscholastic League 5A state title on June 9,
3 2012, reaching the pinnacle of success in its first appearance in
4 the playoffs; and

5 WHEREAS, Matching up against College Station A&M
6 Consolidated High School in the title game at Dell Diamond in Round
7 Rock, the Mustangs scored two quick runs in the first inning and
8 then relied on pitchers Zach Brosch and Jonathan Whitley to hold the
9 lead; sophomore center fielder Corbin Martin belted a home run en
10 route to the team's 4-1 triumph, and he was named the state
11 tournament 5A Most Valuable Player; and

12 WHEREAS, The championship victory closed out a magnificent
13 19-game winning streak that carried Cypress Ranch to a 32-8 record
14 for the season; during that impressive run, the stellar pitching
15 staff notched seven shutouts, and Mustang batters outscored their
16 opponents by nearly 100 runs; and

17 WHEREAS, Skillfully guided by head coach John Pope and
18 assistant coaches Charles Hoffman, Scott Platteter, and Kip
19 Pridgeon, the Mustangs received valuable contributions throughout
20 the season from each member of the roster; in addition to Mr.
21 Brosch, Mr. Whitley, and Mr. Martin, the team included Leon Byrd,
22 Dalton Lemoine, Austin Strickland, Ryan Allbright, Dalton Stark,
23 Hunter Kliafas, Bryce Stark, Hernan Herrera, Zach Bragg, Chase
24 Spears, Tyler DeLeon, Grant Slaughter, Kory Hornberger, Justin

1 Monsour, Derek Dickerson, Bryce Johnson, Zach Smith, Spencer
2 Sloane, and Ryan Leftwich; and

3 WHEREAS, By dedicating themselves to excellence and putting
4 in many hours of hard work, the Cypress Ranch Mustangs earned a
5 place alongside the finest teams in Texas, and their
6 accomplishments are a source of pride for their many supporters in
7 the community; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate the Cypress Ranch High School
10 baseball team on winning the 2011-2012 UIL 5A state championship
11 and extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best
12 wishes for the future; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for the Cypress High School baseball team as an expression
15 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.