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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Midland High School junior Anna James won the girls  
2 5A state title in the one-meter diving event at the University  
3 Interscholastic League Swimming and Diving State Meet on February  
4 23, 2013, in Austin; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. James amassed a total of 496.65 points to edge  
6 out her closest competitor by just over 7 points; her victory was  
7 aided by the high degree of difficulty of her dives, which included  
8 a front two-and-a-half pike and an inward one-and-a-half pike; and

9 WHEREAS, With the helpful guidance of coach Jennifer Mangum,  
10 Ms. James became the first athlete from the Midland Independent  
11 School District since 1970 to become a state champion diver; and

12 WHEREAS, The state title triumph continues a series of  
13 exceptional accomplishments for Ms. James; she competed in the U.S.  
14 Olympic Team Trials in June 2012, where she finished eighth in  
15 platform diving, and she also qualified for the World Junior  
16 Championships; and

17 WHEREAS, With her hard work and commitment to excellence,  
18 Anna James has established herself as one of the finest high school  
19 divers in the Lone Star State, and she is a source of great pride to  
20 her school and her community; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Anna James on winning the UIL 5A  
23 one-meter diving state championship and extend to her sincere best  
24 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Ms. James as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
3 House of Representatives.