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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The boys' basketball team of Faith Christian Academy
2 in El Paso brought its season to a triumphant close by winning the
3 Texas Christian Athletic League 3A state championship on March 2,
4 2013, at Forrester Fieldhouse in Dallas; and

5 WHEREAS, Facing the FEAST Patriots team of San Antonio in the
6 title contest, the Lions found themselves in a hard-fought game,
7 but they used their precise shooting and fierce defensive press to
8 pull away down the stretch; the 86-74 victory gave Faith Christian
9 its second consecutive TCAL championship; and

10 WHEREAS, The Lions were led by Ray Barreno, who scored 25
11 points, Rene Esparza and Guillermo Galaviz, who each added 16
12 points, and Ricardo Saldana, who chipped in with 13; Mr. Saldana was
13 named the tournament's Most Valuable Player, and Mr. Barreno and
14 Mr. Esparza received All-Tournament honors; and

15 WHEREAS, With its win in the 3A finals, Faith Christian
16 finished the season with a stellar record of 25 wins and just one
17 loss and was voted the No. 1 team among small private schools in the
18 Texas Association of Basketball Coaches/Tex Preps High School
19 Basketball Rankings; and

20 WHEREAS, Guided by head coach Ana Carroll, the Faith
21 Christian Academy Lions demonstrated outstanding teamwork and an
22 unwavering commitment to excellence as they successfully defended
23 the school's state title, and these dedicated student-athletes may
24 indeed take justifiable pride in their accomplishment; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate the Faith Christian Academy boys'
4 basketball team on winning the 2013 Texas Christian Athletic League
5 3A state championship and commend the team's players, coaches, and
6 staff for a job well done; and, be it further

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