

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Duncanville High School girls' basketball team
2 added to the school's rich tradition of excellence on the hardwood
3 by winning the University Interscholastic League 5A state
4 championship on March 2, 2013, at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The victory in the title game of the state
7 tournament capped a remarkable season in which the Pantherettes
8 finished with a perfect record of 42-0 and claimed their second
9 consecutive state crown and the eighth in school history; the
10 team's winning streak now stands at an astounding 70 games; and

11 WHEREAS, Under the guidance of head coach Cathy Self-Morgan,
12 Duncanville powered through the postseason with commanding wins
13 over Killeen, Hurst Bell, Cedar Hill, Arlington Bowie, and Coronado
14 High Schools to earn a trip to the state tournament; the team's
15 margin of victory in its first five playoff games was never less
16 than 19 points and exceeded 30 points for three of the contests; and

17 WHEREAS, After topping League City Clear Springs in the
18 semifinals, the Pantherettes matched up against Cibolo Steele High
19 School for the championship; Duncanville led wire to wire and
20 secured a dominant 59-36 victory to hoist the trophy yet again;
21 senior Kiara Perry led the way with 20 points and 13 rebounds and
22 was named the game's Most Valuable Player; she was joined on the
23 All-Tournament Team by junior Ariel Atkins, who contributed 13
24 points and 7 rebounds; and

1 WHEREAS, With their superb play throughout the 2012-2013
2 season, the Duncanville Pantherettes have earned a place among the
3 top teams in the nation as well as comparisons to the finest girls'
4 squads in the history of Texas high school basketball, and their
5 accomplishments will be a source of pride for the school and its
6 supporters for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate the Duncanville High School girls'
9 basketball team on winning the UIL 5A state championship and extend
10 to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for
11 continued success; and, be it further

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

Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 1140

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1140 was adopted by the House on March 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House