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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The girls' basketball team of Martin's Mill High  
2 School brought the 2012-2013 season to a triumphant conclusion on  
3 March 2, when it claimed the University Interscholastic League 1A  
4 Division 1 state championship with a victory in the title game at  
5 the Frank Erwin Center in Austin; and

6           WHEREAS, Facing a tough foe in Smyer High School, the Lady  
7 Mustangs found themselves down by 10 points with four minutes left  
8 on the clock; refusing to give up, the Martin's Mill players forced  
9 their opponent into missed shots and turnovers with their tenacious  
10 full-court press and steadily cut into the deficit with clutch  
11 baskets, eventually tying the score in the final minute; Haily  
12 Jenkins then sank a jump shot with just 13 seconds on the clock, and  
13 the Lady Mustangs held on for a thrilling 49-46 victory; and

14           WHEREAS, The championship win marked yet another highlight in  
15 the team's impressive record of success; Martin's Mill has appeared  
16 in the state tournament for eight consecutive years and has played  
17 in the title game six times; moreover, the school now has three  
18 basketball crowns to its credit, with the previous triumphs coming  
19 in 2006 and 2008; and

20           WHEREAS, Ms. Jenkins was named the championship game Most  
21 Valuable Player, and she was joined on the All-Tournament Team by  
22 Taylor Munns; vital contributions were also made throughout the  
23 season by the other members of the roster: Alyssa Pate, Brianne  
24 Miller, Hannah Celsur, Cassidy McCoy, Bailey Caldwell, Cheyenne

1 Brown, Madison Daniel, Meagan Weatherford, and Hailey Hawes; and

2 WHEREAS, These dedicated athletes were guided by head coach  
3 Doug Barncastle and assistant coaches Laura Jenkins and Don  
4 Tarrant; additional support was provided by managers Hailey Celsur,  
5 Jacee Greenlee, Jillian Jones, Megan Lafleur, and Adrianna  
6 Weatherford; and

7 WHEREAS, Through unrelenting determination and exceptional  
8 play on the hardwood, the Lady Mustangs have furthered their  
9 school's tradition of excellence, and the players, their  
10 classmates, and their many supporters in the community will  
11 treasure the memory of this outstanding accomplishment for many  
12 years to come; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
14 Legislature hereby congratulate the Martin's Mill High School  
15 girls' basketball team on winning the UIL 1A Division 1 state  
16 championship and extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff  
17 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
20 House of Representatives.