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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The boys' basketball team of James Madison High
2 School in Dallas reached the pinnacle of success by capturing the
3 University Interscholastic League 3A state championship on March 9,
4 2013, with a win in the title game at the Frank Erwin Center in
5 Austin; and

6 WHEREAS, Matching up against Houston Yates High School with
7 the championship on the line, the Trojan players demonstrated great
8 composure and perseverance; the team led by only two points at
9 halftime, and the third quarter featured two lead changes and five
10 ties, but Madison went on an impressive run in the final minutes of
11 the game to secure an 85-72 victory and the state crown; and

12 WHEREAS, The championship triumph closed out an 18-game
13 winning streak for the Trojans, who finished with an overall record
14 of 32 wins and just 4 defeats; and

15 WHEREAS, Senior guard Derrick Smith was named the title game
16 Most Valuable Player after scoring 27 points and hauling down 14
17 rebounds, while Admon Gilder, a sophomore guard, added 19 points
18 and joined Mr. Smith as an All-Tournament honoree; excelling with a
19 true team effort, the Trojans also received significant
20 contributions throughout the season from the other members of the
21 roster: Robert Pearson, Brandon Stanton, Jamon Brewer, J. D.
22 Wallace, Cameron Bryant, Devonte Robinson, Kwame Thomas, Latarius
23 Spearman, Demarcus West, Johnathon Turner, Devante Wheatley,
24 Lebraun Armstrong, and Eric Robinson; and

1 WHEREAS, These dedicated athletes were ably guided by head
2 coach Damien Mobley and assistant coaches Tracy Flentroy and
3 Roderick Johnson, with additional support from team manager Sheldon
4 Williams; and

5 WHEREAS, A state title can only be achieved through a
6 combination of talent and hard work, and all those involved in
7 Madison High School's championship effort may take justifiable
8 pride in a job well done; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate the Madison High School boys'
11 basketball team on winning the UIL 3A state championship and extend
12 to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for
13 continued success; and, be it further

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