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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Two teams from the Little Elm Area Youth Sports
2 Association, the Little Elm Eagles and the Little Elm Red Raiders,
3 captured state basketball championships at the Texas Amateur
4 Athletic Federation tournament on March 17, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, The Little Elm Eagles, who participated in the
6 girls' eight and under division, won their first three games by
7 large margins, as their defense held the opposing teams to a total
8 of just nine points; in the tournament final, the Eagles bested the
9 Stephenville Lady Horns in double overtime to claim the
10 championship; led by Coach Steve Petrasic, the team members who
11 contributed to this impressive accomplishment included Stephanie
12 Alvarez, Georgia Heathcock, Gracie Myers, Haleigh Petrasic,
13 Blessing Saliu, Torie Sevier, Kyndal Stowers, and Emily Trimble;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, In the boys' 12 and under division, the Little Elm
16 Red Raiders secured commanding wins in four consecutive games and
17 then topped the Haltom City Tarheels in the title game to earn the
18 coveted state crown; the Red Raiders' lineup included Sterling
19 Eubanks, Johnatan Guillen, Logan Kohler, Kelly Richardson, Gabriel
20 Salamanca, Bradley Swenson, and Javian Williams, and the team was
21 coached by Lavell Hollis; and

22 WHEREAS, With their inspired performances on the court, the
23 Little Elm Eagles and Red Raiders realized their goal of becoming
24 TAAF champions, and the hard work and commitment that they

1 demonstrated in their tournament triumphs will serve them well in
2 all of their future endeavors; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the Little Elm Eagles and the
5 Little Elm Red Raiders on winning Texas Amateur Athletic Federation
6 state championships and extend to the teams' players and coaches
7 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
9 for both teams as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
10 Representatives.