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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Paducah High School girls' golf team enjoyed an 2 outstanding 2012-2013 season, advancing all the way to the 3 University Interscholastic League Golf State Tournament for the 4 first time in nearly three decades; and

5 WHEREAS, After claiming third place at the regional 6 tournament in Baird, the Lady Dragons moved on to the state 7 competition, matching up against the other top 1A teams in Texas at 8 Lions Municipal Golf Course in Austin on May 2 and 3; ably guided by 9 coach Amy Bowles, the Paducah golfers carded a two-day total score 10 of 841 to finish seventh; and

11 WHEREAS, Mandy Mayo, who had earlier captured her third 12 consecutive regional championship, led the way for Paducah at state 13 with a score of 168, which placed her fourth in the individual 14 standings; the team also benefited from the valuable contributions 15 made by the other Lady Dragon golfers who took part in the 16 tournament: Kaitlyn Deaton, Leslie Mayo, Chloe Smith, and Shelby 17 Smith; and

18 WHEREAS, Demonstrating hard work and an unwavering commitment to excellence, these dedicated student-athletes have 19 proven that they belong among the top 1A golf squads in the Lone 20 Star State, and they are a source of great pride to their school and 21 22 to their many supporters in the local community; now, therefore, be 23 it

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RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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Legislature hereby congratulate the Paducah High School girls' golf team on its seventh-place finish at the UIL Golf State Tournament and extend to the team's players and to Coach Bowles sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 6 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas 7 House of Representatives.