

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 571

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the North Central Texas Academy Lady Pioneers basketball team, which recently won the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Class 1A state championship title; and

WHEREAS, The Lady Pioneers won their third consecutive state championship on March 2, 2013, by defeating the Selma River City Believers by a score of 35-28 in a riveting game that saw them come back in the fourth quarter from eight points behind; and

WHEREAS, These young athletes have demonstrated great talent and perseverance throughout the school year, ending the season with a 26-3 record; team members Shelby Lyle, Cinthya Rivas, Sara Etherington, Anna Strickland, Jennie Chen, Melissa Rivera, Brooke Moss, Kali Mulchahy, Grace Na, McKenna House, Wendi Pei, Sydney Lindsey, and Casey Wiliford can take pride in their outstanding performance; and

WHEREAS, Under the superior leadership and expertise of head coach Emily Britt and assistant coach Chris Bloyd, and with the support of athletic director Kirby Rasco and principal Jennifer Smith, the Lady Pioneers have developed exceptional teamwork and discipline; and

WHEREAS, North Central Texas Academy and the City of Granbury are proud of the Lady Pioneers for their hard work, their impressive skills, and their fine sportsmanship; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend the North Central Texas Academy Lady Pioneers on their successful season and congratulate them on winning the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Class 1A state basketball championship; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the team as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 3, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate