

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 884

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas takes pleasure in recognizing the Rio Grande Valley Vipers for their recent triumph in the National Basketball Association Development League championships; and

WHEREAS, The victory marks the second championship title for the Vipers in four years; in game two of the 2013 finals, the Rio Grande Valley team defeated the Santa Cruz Warriors by a score of 102-91; and

WHEREAS, Under the skilled leadership of head coach Nick Nurse, this impressive young team has demonstrated great talent and perseverance over the course of the season; and

WHEREAS, The Vipers have developed a loyal following and a fierce reputation as a team that can adapt its game strategy to the demands of the moment; in the recent play-offs, the normally offensive-minded Vipers played strong defense and swept the Warriors in a two-game matchup; and

WHEREAS, These talented athletes and their coaches have brought high-quality professional basketball to the Rio Grande Valley, and their unrelenting drive and exceptional skills have again resulted in a national championship for the franchise; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend the Rio Grande Valley Vipers on their victory in the 2013 National Basketball Association Development League championships; 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.

Hinojosa

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May, 13, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate