

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Playing with exemplary skill and dedication, the
2 girls' basketball team of Lumberton High School enjoyed an
3 outstanding 2014-2015 season that saw it advance to the regional
4 semifinals of the University Interscholastic League 5A state
5 playoffs; and

6 WHEREAS, The Lady Raiders combined an aggressive defense with
7 precision shooting to compile an impressive overall record of 30
8 wins and just 6 defeats; the team proved itself one of the top teams
9 in District 22-5A during regular season play, finishing as the
10 league's runner-up and clinching a berth in the postseason;
11 Lumberton began its exciting playoff run against Crosby High
12 School, edging out its opponent 55-52 in a closely played game; and

13 WHEREAS, Matching up against Calhoun High School in the
14 ensuing round, the team survived a tough test to secure the area
15 championship and earn a trip to the regional quarterfinals to take
16 on the squad from Galveston Ball High School; in that contest, the
17 Lady Raiders put on a clinic from behind the arc, hitting 18
18 three-point shots to record a dominating 89-68 victory; in the
19 regional semifinal, Lumberton players took an early lead on College
20 Station A&M Consolidated High School, but saw their season come to
21 an end in a hard-fought loss; and

22 WHEREAS, Excelling with a true team effort, the Lady Raiders
23 received valuable contributions from each member of the roster over
24 the course of the season; these dedicated athletes were guided by

1 head coach Ricky Jacks and his staff, whose leadership and
2 expertise helped inspire the squad to play to its full potential;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, The Lumberton High School Lady Raiders have gained
5 the admiration of their fellow students and their many supporters
6 in the community, and their performance on the court is indeed
7 deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate the Lumberton High School girls'
10 basketball team on its success during the 2014-2015 season and
11 extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best
12 wishes for continued achievement; and, be it further

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

White of Tyler

H.R. No. 1294

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1294 was adopted by the House on April 9, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House