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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.