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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Evadale High School girls' basketball team
2 enjoyed a memorable 2014-2015 season, claiming the district title
3 and advancing to the regional semifinals of the University
4 Interscholastic League 2A state playoffs; and

5 WHEREAS, The Lady Rebels put together an impressive winning
6 streak late in the year and went undefeated in league play to
7 capture the District 24 2A championship and earn a first-round bye
8 in the state playoffs; and

9 WHEREAS, Evadale opened the postseason against Carlisle High
10 School in a showdown for the area crown; the Lady Rebels jumped out
11 to a double-digit lead at halftime before pulling away in the second
12 half for a dominating 66-37 win; matching up with the squad from
13 Tenaha High School in the following round, Evadale proved up to the
14 task once more, recording a hard-fought 41-40 win; in the regional
15 semifinals, the Lady Rebels turned in another spirited performance
16 but ultimately fell to Hubbard High School to bring the year to a
17 close; and

18 WHEREAS, The notable success realized by the Lady Rebels
19 stemmed from their team-oriented approach to the game, with
20 valuable contributions coming from each member of the roster; these
21 talented student-athletes were guided by head coach Robert
22 Hollyfield, who inspired his players to perform at the highest
23 level; and

24 WHEREAS, Through skill, determination, and hard work, the

1 members of the Evadale High School Lady Rebels basketball team
2 proudly represented their school and community, and they are indeed
3 deserving of recognition for a job well done; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the Evadale High School girls'
6 basketball team on its accomplishments during the 2014-2015 season
7 and extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best
8 wishes for the future; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.