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H.R. No. 1432

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Silsbee High School boys' basketball team
2 enjoyed an outstanding 2014-2015 season, advancing all the way to
3 the 4A Region 3 final of the University Interscholastic League
4 playoffs; and

5 WHEREAS, After posting an impressive 11-1 record in district
6 play, the Tigers opened the postseason with a commanding 83-63
7 triumph over Hargrave High School; Silsbee followed with victories
8 over Scarborough and Wheatley before dominating Mexia High in the
9 regional semifinals by a score of 83-46 to earn a place in the
10 regional finals; in that contest, the team gave a valiant effort
11 against Sterling High but ultimately fell short, concluding the
12 year with a stellar record of 30 wins to just 6 defeats; and

13 WHEREAS, Under the skilled guidance of head coach Joe Sigler
14 and assistant coaches Ira Brooks and James Collins, the Tigers
15 excelled with a true team effort and benefited from the valuable
16 contributions made throughout the season by each member of the
17 roster: Michael Williams, Bruce Newton, Sedrick Spearman, Trajan
18 Harris, Dontre' Thomas, Ricky Maze, Michael McCain, Travious
19 Grubbs, Kalon Barnes, Luke Tanton, and Kolton Mackey; and

20 WHEREAS, The Silsbee Tigers basketball squad has become a
21 source of tremendous pride to its many supporters in the local
22 community, and the teamwork and dedication that the players have
23 demonstrated on the court will continue to serve them well in the
24 years to come; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the Silsbee High School boys'
3 basketball team on reaching the UIL 4A Region 3 final and extend to
4 the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for
5 continued success; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.