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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Furthering its reputation as a volleyball  
2 powerhouse, the team from Bishop Lynch High School in Dallas  
3 captured its third consecutive state championship with a victory in  
4 the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools 5A title  
5 game on November 8, 2014; and

6           WHEREAS, In claiming the crown, the Lady Friars capped a  
7 remarkable season in which they finished with a record of 35 wins  
8 and just 9 losses; Bishop Lynch began its march through the playoffs  
9 by handily winning its first two postseason matches against  
10 Monsignor Kelly Catholic High School and St. Anthony Catholic High  
11 School; the Lady Friars then defeated Antonian College Preparatory  
12 High School by the score of 25-23, 25-22, and 25-18 to earn their  
13 spot in the finals; and

14           WHEREAS, There, Bishop Lynch took on the squad from Ursuline  
15 Academy in a rematch of the 2013 state championship game; the Lady  
16 Friars dropped the first set by a score of 17-25, but they rallied  
17 for a 25-13 second set win to tie the match; the team pulled out a  
18 narrow 25-22 victory in the third set, before ultimately securing  
19 the 5A title by winning a back-and-forth battle in the fourth set by  
20 the score of 29-27; and

21           WHEREAS, Benefiting from strong teamwork throughout the  
22 season, the Lady Friars received outstanding contributions from  
23 each member of the roster: Bitsy Root, Briana Kipp, Callie  
24 Williams, Catherine Balido, Chynna Phung, Danielle Nevitt, Elena

1 Macaluso, Francesca Goncalves, Haley Puddy, Hannah Puddy, Kat  
2 Stephanian, Lauren Chester, Madi Tyus, Marcella Barrilleaux,  
3 Melanie Heigele, Morgan Reed, and Sofia Schleppenbach; and

4 WHEREAS, Head coach Tricia Roos and assistant coach Josh  
5 Kreuter provided exceptional guidance to the Lady Friars throughout  
6 their memorable season, schooling the players in volleyball  
7 fundamentals and inspiring them to reach their full potential on  
8 the court; and

9 WHEREAS, The Bishop Lynch High School Lady Friars have  
10 demonstrated the dedication and skill necessary to repeatedly reach  
11 the ultimate level of success, and their achievements will remain a  
12 cherished memory for the athletes and their supporters for many  
13 years to come; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
15 Legislature hereby congratulate the Bishop Lynch High School  
16 volleyball team on winning the 2014 TAPPS 5A state championship and  
17 extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best  
18 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
21 House of Representatives.