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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The boys' basketball team from Big Sandy High School  
2 in Dallardsville enjoyed an outstanding 2014-2015 season,  
3 advancing all the way to the University Interscholastic League 2A  
4 championship game; and

5           WHEREAS, After claiming the district title with their  
6 exceptional play in the regular season, the Wildcats began their  
7 thrilling playoff run in dominating fashion, crushing Price  
8 Carlisle High School by a score of 97-40 before going on to post  
9 consecutive victories over Pineland West Sabine, Kerens, and Tenaha  
10 High Schools to reach the state tournament for the 13th time in  
11 school history; and

12           WHEREAS, In the semifinal showdown with Schulenburg High  
13 School on March 13 in San Antonio, junior guard Angel Bullock poured  
14 in 36 points to lead Big Sandy to a 76-54 triumph and secure a place  
15 in the state championship game against Canadian High School; in  
16 that contest, Big Sandy gave a valiant effort but ultimately fell  
17 short to conclude the season with an impressive record of 38 wins  
18 and just 4 losses; and

19           WHEREAS, Under the able guidance of head coach Kevin Foster  
20 and assistant coach Cory Maze, the Wildcats received essential  
21 contributions throughout the season from each member of the team;  
22 in addition to Mr. Bullock, the roster includes Benson Williams,  
23 Preston Cain, Laine Langley, Seth Maze, Trent Williams, Steven  
24 Renfro, Zach Dickens, Samuel Richard, Joseph Williams, and Ryan

1 Brown; and

2 WHEREAS, These talented student-athletes have demonstrated  
3 hard work and an unwavering commitment to excellence, and they are a  
4 source of enduring pride to their classmates and their many  
5 supporters in the local community; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Big Sandy High School boys'  
8 basketball team on reaching the UIL 2A state championship game and  
9 extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best  
10 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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