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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Gruver High School girls' basketball team  
2 enjoyed an outstanding 2014-2015 season, advancing all the way to  
3 the University Interscholastic League 2A state championship game on  
4 March 7, 2015, at the Alamodome in San Antonio; and

5           WHEREAS, The Lady Greyhounds compiled a stellar overall  
6 record of 31 wins and just 6 defeats, and they qualified for the  
7 state tournament for only the second time in school history; the  
8 team began its thrilling postseason run with commanding victories  
9 over Shamrock and Abernathy High Schools, and the team followed  
10 those performances with hard-fought wins over previously  
11 undefeated squads from Wellington and Christoval High Schools; and

12           WHEREAS, Matching up with Canadian High School in the  
13 regional finals, the Lady Hounds withstood a late rally to triumph  
14 over their district rival by a score of 39-34, securing the Region  
15 1-2A crown and punching their ticket to the state tournament; and

16           WHEREAS, Gruver faced off against Weimar High School in the  
17 state semifinals, and the two squads fought to a stalemate at the  
18 end of regulation; with the team clinging to a one-point lead late  
19 in the overtime period, Lady Greyhound player Reagan Haynes  
20 intercepted a pass and then made two clutch free throws to clinch a  
21 51-48 victory and a berth in the state finals; there, the Gruver  
22 athletes put up a determined effort but ultimately fell to Martin's  
23 Mill High School to bring their memorable season to a close; and

24           WHEREAS, Guided by head coach Trent Lankford and assistant

1 coaches Bekah Morrison, Terry Davis, and Tori Skarke, the Lady  
2 Hounds received essential contributions throughout the season from  
3 each member of the team; in addition to Ms. Haynes, the roster  
4 includes Brennyn Seagler, Michaela Davis, Kennedy King, Klaire  
5 Irwin, Bailey Stedje, Sarah Jackson, Kennedy Venneman, Patty  
6 Garcia, Kailey Whitehead, Hadlee Spivey, Christina Ayala, Landry  
7 Davis, Klaire King, and Mattie Mayfield; and

8 WHEREAS, The dedicated members of the Gruver High School  
9 girls' basketball team proved themselves one of the top 2A squads in  
10 Texas during the 2014-2015 campaign, and they may reflect with  
11 pride on their notable accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby congratulate the Gruver High School girls'  
14 basketball team on its successful season and extend to the team's  
15 players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for the future;  
16 and, be it further

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