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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Martin's Mill High School Lady Mustangs proved
2 themselves one of the finest basketball teams in Texas by capturing
3 the 2015 University Interscholastic League 2A state championship
4 with a victory on March 7 at the Alamodome in San Antonio; and

5 WHEREAS, The title game win closed out an unforgettable year
6 in which Martin's Mill claimed the district crown with its
7 outstanding play during the regular season and then blazed a path
8 through the playoffs; the team reeled off commanding victories in
9 its first four games of the postseason and was not tested until the
10 semifinals of the state tournament, when it edged LaPoynor High
11 School by a score of 36-33 to advance to the 2A title game; and

12 WHEREAS, Playing the team from Gruver High School in the
13 tournament final, the Lady Mustangs found themselves in a
14 hard-fought battle but held the lead for nearly the entire game; up
15 by only three points with just under seven minutes to play, the
16 Martin's Mill players kept their composure and put the contest away
17 with strong free-throw shooting down the stretch to seal a 49-36
18 triumph; and

19 WHEREAS, Senior Cheyenne Brown scored 29 points in this final
20 appearance of her high school basketball career and was honored as
21 the game's Most Valuable Player; vital contributions were also made
22 throughout the year by the other members of the roster: Madi Daniel,
23 Hannah Celsur, Hailey Hawes, Alyssa Pate, Jocie Bennett, Sarah
24 Munns, Hannah Munns, Hailey Celsur, Jacee Greenlee, Briley Moon,

1 and Calli Camacho; and

2 WHEREAS, With its win in the 2A final, Martin's Mill claimed
3 its fourth state championship in the past nine years and has been a
4 contender in every state tournament but one since 2006; the
5 2014-2015 squad was ably led by head coach Laura Jenkins, who took
6 the helm at the beginning of the season after previously serving as
7 an assistant coach for the Lady Mustangs; and

8 WHEREAS, Winning a state title represents the culmination of
9 countless hours of hard work and an enduring commitment to
10 excellence, and the talented student-athletes of the Lady Mustangs
11 basketball team have become a source of great pride to their school
12 and community; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate the Martin's Mill High School
15 girls' basketball team on winning the UIL 2A state championship and
16 extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best
17 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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