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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Realizing their season-long goal of being the best  
2 6A basketball team in Texas, the Plano West High School Wolves won  
3 the University Interscholastic League state championship with a  
4 victory on March 14, 2015; and

5           WHEREAS, The title game win closed out an unforgettable year  
6 in which Plano West went undefeated against its league rivals to  
7 capture the district crown and then made an impressive run through  
8 the playoffs; the team recorded a commanding victory over Timber  
9 Creek High School in the bi-district round before defeating Coppell  
10 and Cedar Hill in closer contests; wins against Amarillo and Allen  
11 and a semifinal triumph over MacArthur completed the team's advance  
12 to the 6A title game; and

13           WHEREAS, Playing the team from Clear Lake High School in the  
14 tournament final, the Wolves found themselves in a hard-fought  
15 battle; trailing throughout most of the game, the Plano West  
16 players demonstrated their undeniable will to win by closing the  
17 gap in the second half, and a Wolves basket with 37 seconds  
18 remaining tied the score at 52; then, with the fans on their feet in  
19 the Alamodome, senior D. J. Hogg took control, dribbling to the top  
20 of the key and beating the buzzer with a perfect shot that gave  
21 Plano West a 56-54 triumph and earned Mr. Hogg the game's Most  
22 Valuable Player award; and

23           WHEREAS, The Wolves' success is a testament to the value of  
24 teamwork, with outstanding contributions also being provided

1 throughout the year by the other members of the roster: Mickey  
2 Mitchell, Grant Betz, Soso Jamabo, Chris Giles, Waseem Limbada,  
3 Japheth Mengistu, Derrick Aimes, Vezi Magalela, Jalen Stafford,  
4 Christian Gans, Ryan Smith, Michael McGraw, Emeka Obukwelu, Level  
5 Ramsey, and Tyler Davis; head coach Anthony Morgan and his staff  
6 provided valuable guidance to the players, inspiring them to  
7 perform to their full potential; and

8         WHEREAS, Demonstrating the talent and commitment of true  
9 champions, the Plano West Wolves have become a source of great pride  
10 to their school and community, and the memory of this season's  
11 accomplishments will remain with them for years to come; now,  
12 therefore, be it

13         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
14 Legislature hereby congratulate the Plano West High School  
15 basketball team on winning the UIL 6A state championship and extend  
16 to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for  
17 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.