

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The girls' basketball team of Sunnyvale High School
2 reached the pinnacle of success by capturing the University
3 Interscholastic League 3A state championship on March 7, 2015, with
4 a win in the title game at the Alamodome in San Antonio; and

5 WHEREAS, Finishing with a record of 37 wins and just 2
6 defeats, the Lady Raiders went undefeated in district play and
7 compiled an impressive 34-game winning streak; Sunnyvale began the
8 postseason with dominating double-digit victories over Peaster,
9 Paradise, Brock, and Winnsboro High Schools to advance to the
10 regional finals; there, the team triumphed over Alba-Golden High
11 School by a score of 68-55 to earn the school's debut appearance in
12 the state tournament; and

13 WHEREAS, Sunnyvale deployed an aggressive defense to
14 overwhelm Rockdale High School in the semifinals, taking an early
15 lead and cruising to a 71-27 win to clinch a spot in the
16 championship game; the Lady Raiders proved up to the task once more
17 in the 3A final against Shallowater High School, as they went on a
18 blistering offensive run in the third quarter to secure a 52-37
19 victory and Sunnyvale High's first basketball state crown; and

20 WHEREAS, Senior guard Grace Goodhart was named the title game
21 Most Valuable Player after scoring 13 points and hauling in 4
22 rebounds, while teammate Karah Sicurella added 12 points to join
23 Ms. Goodhart as an All-Tournament honoree; excelling with a true
24 team effort, the Lady Raiders also received significant

1 contributions throughout the season from the other members of the
2 roster: Ivy Alexander, Leslie Berry, Gabrielle Allen, Bria Johnson,
3 Landry Westmoreland, Jordan Griffin, Claire Knight, Lori McDermett,
4 Madison D'Elia, and Kinsley Troutman; and

5 WHEREAS, These dedicated athletes were ably guided by head
6 coach Jill McDill and assistant coaches Casey Reeves and Autumn
7 Softley; additional support was provided by managers Elizabeth Ann
8 Beaty, Kayla Rabb, and Karlee Williams, athletic trainer Chris
9 Wangler, and student trainer Jim Threet; and

10 WHEREAS, A state title can only be achieved through a
11 combination of talent and hard work, and all those involved in
12 Sunnyvale High School's championship effort may take justifiable
13 pride in a job well done; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
15 Legislature hereby congratulate the Sunnyvale High School girls'
16 basketball team on winning the UIL 3A state championship and extend
17 to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for
18 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.

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Allen	Guerra	Paddie
Alonzo	Guillen	Parker
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Paul
Anchia	Harless	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Hernandez	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Herrero	Phillips
Ashby	Howard	Pickett
Aycock	Huberty	Price
Bell	Hughes	Raney
Bernal	Hunter	Raymond
Blanco	Isaac	Reynolds
Bohac	Israel	Riddle
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Rinaldi
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Travis
Burns	Keough	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Rose
Button	King of Parker	Sanford
Canales	King of Taylor	Schaefer
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schofield
Clardy	Klick	Schubert
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Cyrier	Laubenberg	Smith
Dale	Leach	Smithee
Darby	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Dallas	Lozano	Springer
Davis of Harris	Lucio III	Stephenson
Deshotel	Márquez	Stickland
Dukes	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dutton	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	McClendon	Tinderholt
Faircloth	Metcalf	Turner of Collin
Fallon	Meyer	Turner of Harris
Farias	Miles	Turner of Tarrant
Farney	Miller of Comal	VanDeaver
Farrar	Miller of Fort Bend	Villalba
Fletcher	Minjarez	Vo
Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morrison	White of Bell
Frullo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Galindo	Murphy	Workman
Geren	Murr	Wray
Giddings	Naishtat	Wu
Goldman	Nevárez	Zedler
Gonzales	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 1728

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1728 was adopted by the House on May 6, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House