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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the 1990 girls' basketball team from
2 Calallen High School in Corpus Christi celebrated the 25th
3 anniversary of their state championship victory in March 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, The Lady Wildcats entered the 1990 University
5 Interscholastic League 4A state playoffs with only one loss on the
6 year, and the team advanced through the early rounds of the
7 postseason with decisive victories over Uvalde and Edcouch-Elsa
8 High Schools; and

9 WHEREAS, In the regional semifinals, Calallen dominated the
10 team from Kerrville Tivy High School, notching a 57-33 win to
11 continue its thrilling run; with a berth in the state tournament on
12 the line in the regional final, the Lady Wildcats proved up to the
13 task once again, besting Hays High School by one point in a tightly
14 contested game; and

15 WHEREAS, Calallen found itself in another close battle when
16 it matched up against Dallas Lincoln High School in the state
17 semifinals at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin; the teams fought to
18 a stalemate at the end of regulation, but the Lady Wildcats refused
19 to let their season come to an end as they came away with the 68-62
20 overtime win that set the stage for a title game showdown against
21 Waco Midway High School in the 4A final; inspired by the support of
22 their fervent fans, the Corpus Christi players secured a 46-39
23 triumph to claim the state championship and close out the year with
24 a 39-1 record; and

1 WHEREAS, Over the course of the 1989-1990 season, the Lady
2 Wildcats relied on outstanding performances from each member of the
3 team: Hope Hodges, Kim Crowley, Amy Acuff, Shana Brown, Stacy
4 Sherman, Ayanna Walden, Leslie Vrana, Tamara Walden, Lisa Salinas,
5 Valerie Clarke, Kelly Cerny, and Paige DuBois; these determined
6 athletes were guided by legendary coach Leta Andrews and assistant
7 coach Mary Lee Stockton, with additional support provided by
8 managers Judith Bryan and Jane Byrne and mascot Miranda Wagner; and

9 WHEREAS, In winning the 1990 state title, the Calallen Lady
10 Wildcats became a source of great pride to the Corpus Christi
11 community, and the 25th anniversary of that unforgettable season is
12 indeed a milestone worthy of commemoration; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the 1990 Calallen
15 High School girls' basketball team on the 25th anniversary of their
16 state championship victory and commend them for their memorable
17 achievement; 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.