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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The girls' basketball team of Cypress Woods High  
2 School reached the pinnacle of success by winning the University  
3 Interscholastic League 6A state championship on March 7, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, The title game victory closed out an unforgettable  
5 year in which Cypress Woods went undefeated to claim the district  
6 crown and then blazed a path through the playoffs; winning its  
7 postseason contests by an astounding average of 27 points per game,  
8 the team advanced to the state tournament at the Alamodome in San  
9 Antonio, where they beat Wagner High School by a score of 79-60 in  
10 the semifinals to earn a place in the 6A championship game; and

11 WHEREAS, Matched up against the team from Dallas Skyline High  
12 School in the tournament final, the Lady Wildcats maintained the  
13 lead throughout the first quarter, but ended the half trailing by  
14 four points; demonstrating their undeniable will to win, the team  
15 surged to the lead again in the second half and went on to record a  
16 57-49 triumph; senior Erica Ogwumike scored 26 points and grabbed 8  
17 rebounds in a performance that earned her the Most Valuable Player  
18 award; and

19 WHEREAS, Excelling through teamwork, the Lady Wildcats also  
20 benefited from the outstanding contributions made throughout the  
21 year by the other members of the roster: Shelby Stephenson, Tatyana  
22 Perez, Hannah Dolinsky, Olivia Holmes, Jasmine Williams, Madelin  
23 Cowden, Madison Goodson, Kayla Alker, Nancy Mulkey, and Cate Reese;  
24 these talented student-athletes were guided by head coach Virginia

1 Flores, who inspired the team to perform to its full potential; and

2 WHEREAS, Exhibiting a combination of exceptional talent and  
3 fierce determination, the Lady Wildcats have proved themselves one  
4 of the finest high school teams in Texas, and their success is a  
5 source of great pride to their many supporters in the local  
6 community; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby congratulate the Cypress Woods High School Lady  
9 Wildcats basketball team on winning the UIL 6A state championship  
10 and extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best  
11 wishes for the future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
14 House of Representatives.