

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Highland Park High School Division 1 and  
2 Division 2 lacrosse teams both captured titles at the 2015 Texas  
3 High School Lacrosse League State Championships on May 10, 2015, in  
4 Round Rock; and

5           WHEREAS, Guided by head coach Derek Thomson, the Division 1  
6 squad finished the season with an outstanding record of 14 wins and  
7 just 3 losses; the team's exciting run through the postseason  
8 included a victory against Memorial High School for the  
9 super-regional championship and a dominating 15-6 win over Allen  
10 High School in the semifinals; matching up against The Woodlands in  
11 the title contest, Highland Park took control of the game by scoring  
12 three goals in the closing minutes of the first half and adding  
13 three more shortly after the intermission; the Scots employed a  
14 sound defensive strategy the rest of the way to secure a 10-4  
15 triumph and the school's sixth lacrosse championship; and

16           WHEREAS, Highland Park's Division 2 team compiled an equally  
17 impressive 15-3 overall record in 2015 on their way to the state  
18 title; the Scots began the playoffs by defeating Greenhill and  
19 Magnolia High Schools before clinching the super-regional title  
20 with a 12-6 victory over the Texas Military Institute-Episcopal  
21 School of Texas; Highland Park then took down McKinney High School  
22 in the semifinals to earn a spot in the Division 2 finale; with the  
23 state crown on the line, the team turned in a clutch performance  
24 against Colleyville High School, building an early lead and then

1 putting the game away with seven goals in the final quarter to claim  
2 the state championship; and

3 WHEREAS, With the immense success of both teams in 2015,  
4 Highland Park has become only the third lacrosse program in THSLL  
5 history to win the Division 1 and Division 2 titles in the same  
6 season; and

7 WHEREAS, The talented lacrosse athletes from Highland Park  
8 High School have demonstrated the skill and dedication of true  
9 champions, and they may take great pride in their exceptional  
10 achievements; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby congratulate the Highland Park High School  
13 Division 1 and Division 2 lacrosse teams on winning 2015 Texas High  
14 School Lacrosse League state championships and extend to the  
15 players and coaches sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it  
16 further

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

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Straus	González	Otto
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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2823 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House