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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.