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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The boys' basketball team of Mumford High School  
2 proved itself one of the finest in Texas by winning the University  
3 Interscholastic League 1A Division 1 state championship on March 8,  
4 2014; and

5           WHEREAS, With their title-game victory at the Frank Erwin  
6 Center in Austin, the Mustangs closed out an unforgettable season  
7 in which they captured the District 25-1A title and compiled an  
8 impressive overall record of 39 wins and just one loss; in the  
9 opening rounds of the playoffs, Mumford scored double-digit  
10 victories over Sabinal, Thorndale, Port Aransas, and Snook High  
11 Schools to punch its ticket to the state tournament for the third  
12 consecutive season; and

13           WHEREAS, The Mustangs continued their fine play against Smyer  
14 High School in the state semifinals, rebounding from a six-point  
15 deficit at halftime to come away with a 59-48 win; matched up with  
16 Muenster High School in the 1A Division 1 final, the Mumford players  
17 found themselves trailing after the opening frame, but they  
18 answered with a 22-11 run in the second quarter to take a lead at the  
19 game's midway point; the team extended its advantage in the third  
20 quarter, before finally securing the state crown with a 64-57  
21 triumph; leading the way was LaKendric Hyson, who took home the  
22 game's most valuable player honor after posting a 19-point,  
23 11-rebound performance, and he was joined on the All-Tournament  
24 Team by Aubrie King and Dion Mack; and

1           WHEREAS, The Mumford squad also received essential  
2 contributions throughout the year from the other members of the  
3 roster: Braxton Haynes, Frank Franco, Corey Powell, Tyler Johnson,  
4 Seth Smitherman, Nick Scamardo, Justin Shannon, and James Morris;  
5 these determined athletes were ably guided by head coach Chris  
6 Sodek and assistant coaches Alvie King, Daniel Moore, and Marcus  
7 Sodek; and

8           WHEREAS, Winning a state title is the culmination of  
9 countless hours of hard work and an enduring commitment to  
10 excellence, and the members of the 2014 Mustangs basketball team  
11 will forever relish their memories of this outstanding achievement;  
12 now, therefore, be it

13           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
14 Legislature hereby congratulate the Mumford High School boys'  
15 basketball team on winning the 2014 UIL 1A Division 1 state  
16 championship and extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff  
17 sincere best wishes for continued success; 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.