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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Plano West High School girls' basketball team
2 enjoyed an outstanding 2014-2015 season, claiming a district
3 championship and advancing to the regional finals of the University
4 Interscholastic League 6A state playoffs; and

5 WHEREAS, Playing under the direction of head coach Kristen
6 Perry and assistant coach Kristen Grassi, the Lady Wolves finished
7 the regular season with a perfect record in league play to capture
8 the District 6-6A championship and earn a berth in the state
9 playoffs; and

10 WHEREAS, After opening postseason play with a dominating
11 victory over Fossil Ridge High School, Plano West went on to defeat
12 Trinity and Cedar Hill High Schools to set up a regional semifinal
13 showdown against the squad from Amarillo High School; there, the
14 Lady Wolves took a six-point lead into halftime, and they held off a
15 furious second-half rally from their opponents in a tightly
16 contested, 52-48 triumph; matching up in the regional finals with
17 their district rivals from Flower Mound High School, Plano West
18 mounted an impressive comeback in the overtime period but
19 ultimately fell by a score of 53-50 to conclude their playoff run;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, The Lady Wolves finished their notable 2014-2015
22 campaign with an overall record of 30 wins and just 5 losses; the
23 success that Plano West realized this season stemmed from their
24 team-oriented approach to the game, with valuable contributions

1 coming from each member of the roster: Sydney Skinner, Kyrie
2 McNeil, Natalie Chou, Morgann Yancey, Callie Owens, Amy Hartleroad,
3 Jalyn Hodge, Daria Cosgrove, Justine Montgomery, Erin Parker, and
4 Vuye Magalela; and

5 WHEREAS, Through skill, hard work, and an unwavering
6 commitment to excellence, the Plano West athletes established
7 themselves as strong playoff contenders, and their accomplishments
8 are a source of pride and inspiration for their school and
9 community; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate the Plano West High School girls'
12 basketball team on its memorable 2014-2015 season and extend to the
13 team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for the
14 future; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
17 House of Representatives.