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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The McLennan Community College baseball team
2 enjoyed a memorable 2014-2015 season, winning the regional title
3 and advancing all the way to the finals at the National Junior
4 College Athletic Association Division I World Series, held in Grand
5 Junction, Colorado, from May 23 through 30; and

6 WHEREAS, After compiling an impressive record of 37 wins and
7 18 losses in the regular season, the Highlanders triumphed in four
8 of five games in the NJCAA Region V baseball tournament to reach the
9 finals against the Odessa College Wranglers, whom they defeated
10 with a decisive 10-2 victory to claim the regional crown; the
11 championship-caliber performance by McLennan was all the more
12 special because it garnered the school its first berth in the NJCAA
13 World Series since 1983; and

14 WHEREAS, The Highlanders continued their inspired play in the
15 national tournament, marching to the finals with wins against San
16 Jacinto College, Walters State Community College, and Northwest
17 Florida State College, the latter of which they met again in the
18 championship game; there, McLennan put forth a valiant effort but
19 ultimately fell short by a score of 15-1; and

20 WHEREAS, Relying on disciplined teamwork all year long, the
21 Highlanders received vital contributions from each member of the
22 roster and further benefited from the able guidance of head coach
23 Mitch Thompson and assistant coach Chris Berry; and

24 WHEREAS, The success of the McLennan Community College

1 baseball program is a source of tremendous pride to the school's
2 students, faculty, alumni, and supporters, and the members of the
3 team may take great pride in their exceptional achievements; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the McLennan Community College
7 baseball team on winning the 2015 NJCAA Region V championship title
8 and reaching the NJCAA Division I World Series finals and extend to
9 the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for
10 continued success; and, be it further

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