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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The talented baseball team from Calallen High School
2 in Corpus Christi has advanced to the regional finals of the 2015
3 University Interscholastic League 5A state playoffs; and

4 WHEREAS, The Wildcats entered the tournament as the number
5 two seed and turned in triumphant performances against Cigarroa,
6 Sharyland, and Victoria East High Schools to reach the regional
7 semifinal against Alamo Heights High School; and

8 WHEREAS, After routing the Mules with a 13-0 victory in the
9 series opener, the Wildcats looked to clinch a finals berth on May
10 29; senior right-hander Kyle Hill led that effort on the mound by
11 silencing the opposing offense, allowing just two infield singles
12 and recording 13 strikeouts; his strong performance was bolstered
13 by catcher Kale Emshoff, who reached first base with one out in the
14 fourth inning, and John Gaddis, who followed up to score pinch
15 runner Preston Rackley by lacing a single to left field and
16 advancing to third on an error; Nathan Rabe then brought home
17 Mr. Gaddis on a sacrifice fly to centerfield, and the 2-0 lead held
18 to become the final score; and

19 WHEREAS, Benefiting from the skilled guidance of head coach
20 Steve Chapman, the Wildcats will be going into the regional finals
21 on June 6 with a stellar record of 30 wins and 3 losses; and

22 WHEREAS, Through their hard work and dedication, these
23 outstanding players have furthered Calallen High's record of
24 athletic excellence, and their accomplishments are a source of

1 great pride to their school and their many supporters in the
2 community; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the Calallen High School baseball
5 team on advancing to the regional finals of the 2015 UIL 5A state
6 playoffs and extend to the team sincere best wishes for continued
7 success; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.