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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Groveton High School baseball team enjoyed a
2 memorable 2016-2017 season, advancing all the way to the Class 2A
3 semifinal round of the University Interscholastic League state
4 tournament; and

5 WHEREAS, After going undefeated in district play, the Indians
6 continued their impressive winning streak in the postseason,
7 overcoming teams from Normangee, Joaquin, Lovelady, and Simms Bowie
8 High Schools to reach the regional finals against Woden; after
9 dropping the first game of the series, the Groveton ball club
10 rallied and secured back-to-back victories to earn a berth in the
11 state tournament for the first time in the school's history; and

12 WHEREAS, Facing off against the squad from Big Sandy High
13 School in the semifinal game at the Dell Diamond in Round Rock, the
14 Indians gave a valiant effort but ultimately fell short, concluding
15 the season with an outstanding record of 31 wins and just 4 losses;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Groveton's achievements were the result of a true
18 team effort, and the Indians received valuable contributions
19 throughout the year from each member of the roster: Chance Coker,
20 Tanner Ebarb, Cade Steubing, Anthony Chavez, Ryan Luna, Caleb
21 Yarbrough, Saul Chavez, Chance Hart, Jacob Scroggins, Zack
22 Anderson, Spencer Pope, Cody Fairchild, Glenn Thornton, Haden
23 Terry, Blake Hollis, Braxton Terry, and Trey Hance; the players
24 were ably guided by head coach Wayne Williams and assistant coach

1 Richard Steubing; and

2 WHEREAS, The talented student-athletes of the Groveton High
3 baseball team have demonstrated hard work and an unwavering
4 commitment to excellence, and they are a source of tremendous pride
5 and inspiration to their classmates and their many supporters in
6 the local community; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
8 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the Groveton
9 High School baseball team on its success during the 2016-2017
10 season and extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere
11 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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