

R E S O L U T I O N

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

5           WHEREAS, After finishing the regular season as the District  
6 31 runner-up, the Cotton Pickers began their postseason run with  
7 victories over Grulla, Cuero, and Hidalgo High Schools; in the  
8 regional semifinals, they faced off against Sealy High School,  
9 clinching the series with wins in Games 1 and 3 to earn a slot in the  
10 Region IV finale; and

11           WHEREAS, The Robstown players claimed a triumphant 6-0  
12 shutout against their district rivals from Sinton High School in  
13 the series opener before a loss in Game 2 led to a third meeting; the  
14 Cotton Pickers gave a valiant effort in Game 3, in which they forced  
15 extra innings late in the seventh but ultimately fell short,  
16 concluding an impressive season with an overall record of 25 wins,  
17 11 losses, and one tie; and

18           WHEREAS, Robstown's many achievements were the result of a  
19 true team effort, and under the able guidance of head coach Elias  
20 Vasquez and his staff, these fine young athletes received vital  
21 contributions throughout the year from each member of the roster;  
22 and

23           WHEREAS, With their fine showing in the 2017 campaign, the  
24 Cotton Pickers continued the Robstown High School tradition of

1 athletic excellence, and the team members may take justifiable  
2 pride in the skill and dedication they have demonstrated; now,  
3 therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
5 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the Robstown  
6 High School baseball team on advancing to the 4A regional finals of  
7 the 2017 UIL playoffs and extend to the players, coaches, and staff  
8 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 134

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 134 was adopted by the House on August 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House