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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.