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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Chester High School boys' basketball team capped
2 off a successful 2016-2017 season by advancing to the bi-district
3 round of the University Interscholastic League 1A state playoffs;
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5 WHEREAS, Under the able direction of head coach Cory Hines,
6 the Yellowjackets demonstrated skill and determination throughout
7 the year, facing off against stout competition in their district
8 and finishing the regular season with a commendable 8-4 record to
9 claim their first berth in the playoffs in nearly three decades; and

10 WHEREAS, The Yellowjackets came out strong in
11 the bi-district game, leading at halftime against the squad from
12 Slocum High School, but they ultimately fell short despite a
13 valiant effort, concluding a memorable year; and

14 WHEREAS, Excelling through a true team effort, Chester
15 benefited from the vital contributions made by each member of the
16 roster: Dane Barnes, J. D. Clarke, Jaqualin George, Junior Henson,
17 Colten Martin, J. T. Martin, Cord Neal, Cade Parrish, Seth Read, and
18 Clay Thomson; and

19 WHEREAS, These talented student-athletes have demonstrated
20 hard work and an unwavering commitment to excellence, and they are a
21 source of enduring pride to their school and their many supporters
22 in the local community; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate the Chester High School basketball

1 team on reaching the UIL 1A state playoffs and extend to everyone
2 associated with the team sincere best wishes for the future; and, be
3 it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.