

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The boys' basketball team of Northland Christian  
2 School in Houston enjoyed an outstanding 2016-2017 season,  
3 advancing all the way to the Texas Association of Private and  
4 Parochial Schools 4A state championship game on February 24, 2017;  
5 and

6           WHEREAS, After compiling an impressive regular-season record  
7 of 16 wins and 8 losses, the Cougars ended a 12-year drought in  
8 postseason victories by dispatching opponents from Geneva School of  
9 Boerne, St. Thomas' Episcopal School of Houston, and The Woodlands  
10 Christian Academy; with this triumphant run, the team punched its  
11 ticket to the finals for the first time in more than three decades;  
12 and

13           WHEREAS, In the title contest, Northland squared off against  
14 the top-seeded Trinity Christian School of Lubbock; though they  
15 turned in a valiant effort, the Cougars ultimately fell short by a  
16 final score of 91-47, but three of the Northland players still  
17 earned All-Tournament honors; and

18           WHEREAS, The Cougars excelled with a true team effort  
19 throughout the season, receiving valuable contributions from each  
20 member of the roster; they also benefited from the able guidance of  
21 head coach James Van Hook; and

22           WHEREAS, With their exceptional skill and unwavering  
23 commitment to excellence, the Northland Cougars earned a place  
24 among the top teams in Texas, and these dedicated competitors are a

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1 source of tremendous pride to their classmates and their many  
2 supporters in the local community; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the Northland Christian School  
5 boys' basketball team on its memorable 2016-2017 season and extend  
6 to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for  
7 continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1043 was adopted by the House on March 30, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House