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H.R. No. 1043

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

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.