

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Muenster High School boys' basketball team  
2 reached the ultimate level of achievement by winning the University  
3 Interscholastic League 2A state championship on March 11, 2017, at  
4 the Alamodome in San Antonio; and

5           WHEREAS, During their thrilling postseason run, the Hornets  
6 dispatched opponents from Bells, Olney, Petrolia, Clarksville, and  
7 Grapeland High Schools and Dallas Gateway Charter Academy to set up  
8 a championship battle against Clarendon High School; and

9           WHEREAS, Buoyed by its slogan "Finish the Fight," the  
10 Muenster team entered its third title game in four years as the  
11 number one seed; the Hornets set the tone early with a 19-8 edge in  
12 the first quarter and rode a 32-22 advantage into halftime; they  
13 continued adding to their lead throughout the second half to win by  
14 a final score of 73-45, never trailing in the contest and earning  
15 the first state crown in school history; and

16           WHEREAS, The Hornets were piloted by senior forward Blake  
17 Hoepfner, who was named the championship game's Most Valuable  
18 Player after tallying 21 points and 6 rebounds; fellow Muenster  
19 standouts Logan Cook, a senior forward, and John Weger, a junior  
20 guard, also made the All-Tournament Team; and

21           WHEREAS, The squad also received valuable contributions  
22 throughout the season from the other members of the roster: Mathew  
23 Porter, Cal York, Kane Tamplin, Major Eldridge, Clay Stevens,  
24 Michael Moseley, Kody Walterscheid, Danny Luttmer, Billy

1 Felderhoff, Bryce Herr, and Blayne Jones; these determined athletes  
2 were ably guided by head coach Lynn Cook and assistant coach Jeff  
3 Presnall, and they received enthusiastic support from MHS principal  
4 John York and Muenster Independent School District superintendent  
5 Steven Self; and

6 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the  
7 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an enduring  
8 commitment to excellence, and the Muenster Hornets may take  
9 justifiable pride in this outstanding accomplishment; now,  
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby congratulate the Muenster High School boys'  
13 basketball team on winning the 2017 UIL 2A state championship and  
14 extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best  
15 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for the Hornets as an expression of high regard by the  
18 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1176 was adopted by the House on April 5, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House