

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Lipan High School boys' basketball team closed  
2 out the 2016-2017 season in triumphant fashion by claiming the  
3 University Interscholastic League 1A state championship on March 11  
4 at the Alamodome in San Antonio; and

5           WHEREAS, With a stout defense and an unstoppable offense, the  
6 Indians proved themselves tough competitors throughout regular  
7 season play and clinched the District 18-1A title; in the playoffs,  
8 these talented athletes dispatched the squads from Zephyr, Iredell,  
9 Yantis, and Graford High Schools with average margins of victory  
10 exceeding 37 points per game; this impressive run earned the team  
11 the regional championship and punched its ticket to the state  
12 tournament, where Lipan defeated Dime Box in the semifinals; that  
13 set the stage for the title game in which the Indians defeated Happy  
14 High School 46-43, recording their 36th win of the year, the most in  
15 school history; and

16           WHEREAS, The Lipan basketball team also made an impressive  
17 showing at tournaments across the state; for the second consecutive  
18 year, the Indians won both their home tournament, the H. D. Howard  
19 Classic, and the Tenaha Holiday Hoops Tournament, in which they  
20 bested 18 other teams for the title, and they also took the  
21 championship of the Marlin Classic tournament in Port Aransas; and

22           WHEREAS, Lipan players were recognized with numerous  
23 individual honors at the district, regional, and state levels; the  
24 list was highlighted by the Class 1A Player of the Year award that

1 was presented to senior Tate Phillips by the Texas Association of  
2 Basketball Coaches, and he was joined on the TABC All-State Team by  
3 juniors Ty Bryant, Santana Martinez, and Ty Phillips; and

4 WHEREAS, Succeeding with a true team effort, the Indians also  
5 received valuable contributions throughout the year from the other  
6 members of the roster: Tyler Rice, Hayden Richardson, Eric Miller,  
7 Layton Sharp, William Westerhaus, Carter McFadden, Derrick Cook,  
8 Bryce Shockley, and Brayden Jones; the players were ably guided by  
9 head coach Brent Gaylor and assistant coaches Tony Phillips and  
10 Steve Bryant; and

11 WHEREAS, An inspiring team that played with great skill and  
12 determination, the Lipan Indians have earned the admiration of  
13 their fellow students and their many community supporters, and they  
14 may indeed reflect with great pride on their accomplishments; now,  
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
17 Legislature hereby congratulate the Lipan High School boys'  
18 basketball team on winning the 2017 UIL 1A state championship and  
19 extend to everyone associated with the team sincere best wishes for  
20 the future; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
23 House of Representatives.

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| Straus               | Goldman                | Oliverson            |
| Allen                | Gonzales of Williamson | Ortega               |
| Alonzo               | González of El Paso    | Paddie               |
| Alvarado             | Gooden                 | Parker               |
| Anchia               | Guerra                 | Paul                 |
| Anderson of Dallas   | Guillen                | Perez                |
| Anderson of McLennan | Gutierrez              | Phelan               |
| Arévalo              | Hefner                 | Phillips             |
| Ashby                | Hernandez              | Pickett              |
| Bailes               | Herrero                | Price                |
| Bell                 | Hinojosa               | Raney                |
| Bernal               | Holland                | Raymond              |
| Biedermann           | Howard                 | Reynolds             |
| Blanco               | Huberty                | Rinaldi              |
| Bohac                | Hunter                 | Roberts              |
| Bonnen of Brazoria   | Isaac                  | Rodriguez of Bexar   |
| Bonnen of Galveston  | Israel                 | Rodriguez of Travis  |
| Burkett              | Johnson of Dallas      | Romero, Jr.          |
| Burns                | Johnson of Harris      | Rose                 |
| Burrows              | Kacal                  | Sanford              |
| Button               | Keough                 | Schaefer             |
| Cain                 | King of Hemphill       | Schofield            |
| Canales              | King of Parker         | Schubert             |
| Capriglione          | King of Uvalde         | Shaheen              |
| Clardy               | Klick                  | Sheffield            |
| Coleman              | Koop                   | Shine                |
| Collier              | Krause                 | Simmons              |
| Cook                 | Kuempel                | Smithee              |
| Cortez               | Lambert                | Springer             |
| Cosper               | Landgraf               | Stephenson           |
| Craddick             | Lang                   | Stickland            |
| Cyrier               | Larson                 | Stucky               |
| Dale                 | Laubenberg             | Swanson              |
| Darby                | Leach                  | Thierry              |
| Davis of Dallas      | Longoria               | Thompson of Brazoria |
| Davis of Harris      | Lozano                 | Thompson of Harris   |
| Dean                 | Lucio III              | Tinderholt           |
| Deshotel             | Martinez               | Turner               |
| Dukes                | Metcalf                | Uresti               |
| Dutton               | Meyer                  | VanDeaver            |
| Elkins               | Miller                 | Villalba             |
| Faircloth            | Minjarez               | Vo                   |
| Fallon               | Moody                  | Walle                |
| Farrar               | Morrison               | White                |
| Flynn                | Muñoz, Jr.             | Wilson               |
| Frank                | Murphy                 | Workman              |
| Frullo               | Murr                   | Wray                 |
| Geren                | Neave                  | Wu                   |
| Gervin-Hawkins       | Nevárez                | Zedler               |
| Giddings             | Oliveira               | Zerwas               |

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1221 was adopted by the House on April 3, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House