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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Martins Mill High School girls' basketball team
2 enjoyed an outstanding 2016-2017 season, advancing all the way to
3 the University Interscholastic League 2A state championship game on
4 March 4 at the Alamodome in San Antonio; and

5 WHEREAS, The Lady Mustangs compiled a stellar overall season
6 record of 37 wins and just 3 defeats and put together a thrilling
7 29-game winning streak; after claiming the District 14-2A title,
8 the Martins Mill players went on to record commanding playoff
9 victories over Blue Ridge, Rivercrest, Honey Grove, and Windthorst
10 High Schools, and their triumph over Era High on February 25 secured
11 the regional crown and earned the team a trip to the state
12 tournament for the 12th time in school history; and

13 WHEREAS, Martins Mill faced off against 2016 state champion
14 Weimar High School in the state semifinals; in a hard-fought
15 showdown, the Lady Mustangs overcame a 10-point fourth quarter
16 deficit with clutch shooting and a stout defense that allowed
17 Weimar only one point over a nearly six-minute stretch to close out
18 the contest; the 58-50 victory returned Martins Mill to the state
19 finals for the second time in three years; in that game, the Lady
20 Mustangs put up a determined effort but ultimately fell to
21 Panhandle High School to bring their memorable season to a close;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, The dedicated members of the Martins Mill High
24 School girls' basketball team proved themselves one of the top 2A

1 squads in Texas during the 2016-2017 campaign, and they may indeed
2 reflect with pride on their notable accomplishments; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the Martins Mill High School girls'
6 basketball team on its successful season and extend to the team's
7 players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for the future;
8 and, be it further

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