

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Frisco Ice Hockey Association varsity gold team  
2 reached the pinnacle of success by winning the USA Hockey High  
3 School Division II Combined national championship held in  
4 Cleveland, Ohio, on April 3, 2017; and

5           WHEREAS, After advancing to the quarterfinals in the 2016  
6 tournament, the Frisco squad made a triumphant return, dispatching  
7 teams from Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and Mitchell, Florida, to reach  
8 the finals against Missoula, Montana; and

9           WHEREAS, In the title contest, Frisco was evenly matched in a  
10 scoreless first period but took a commanding lead in the second  
11 frame with goals by Julian Robidoux, Robert Langholff, Jacob  
12 Plattner, and Chase Nies; Mr. Nies notched an additional point in  
13 the last period, and with goaltender James Gillilan stopping all 27  
14 opponent shot attempts in the game, Frisco went on to clinch the  
15 trophy by a final score of 5-0; with the victory, the squad earned  
16 the distinction of becoming the first Texas hockey team to win a  
17 national championship; and

18           WHEREAS, Throughout the season, the group excelled with a  
19 true team effort, also receiving valuable contributions from the  
20 other members of the roster: Sullivan Sheahan, David Girardi, Luke  
21 Lenhardt, Dylan Odelein, Andrew Cimino, Dustin Muriel, Blaise  
22 Muriel, Connor Nehls, Christopher Wyse, Skylar Boughner, James  
23 Wheeler, Nathan Mendez, Gabriel Henchey, Brendan Sinclair, and  
24 Scott Mitchell; these talented athletes benefited from the skillful

1 guidance of head coach Ryan McLean; and

2 WHEREAS, Winning a national championship represents the  
3 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering  
4 commitment to excellence, and the members of the Frisco hockey team  
5 will carry the memory of this remarkable accomplishment with them  
6 for the rest of their lives; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby congratulate the Frisco Ice Hockey Association  
9 varsity gold team on winning the 2016-2017 USA Hockey High School  
10 Division II Combined national championship and extend to the  
11 group's players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for the  
12 future; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for the squad as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
15 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1363

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1363 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House