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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Austin Waldorf School boys' basketball team  
2 again reached the pinnacle of success by winning the Texas  
3 Association of Private and Parochial Schools Class 2A state  
4 championship on March 3, 2017; and

5           WHEREAS, The Roadrunners went undefeated in district play for  
6 the third consecutive year to earn a berth in the playoffs; during  
7 its postseason run, the team dispatched opponents from Bryan Allen  
8 Academy, Conroe Covenant Christian School, and Huntsville Alpha  
9 Omega Academy to set up a championship battle against the All Saints  
10 Episcopal School of Lubbock; and

11           WHEREAS, The teams were evenly matched throughout the first  
12 two quarters of the title game, with Austin Waldorf taking a 28-24  
13 edge into halftime; the Roadrunners then added to their lead in the  
14 third period and held off a resurgent Patriots offense in the last  
15 frame to clinch the trophy by a final score of 70-64; the triumph  
16 marked the team's second consecutive state crown and capped an  
17 unforgettable season in which the squad compiled an impressive  
18 record of 30 wins and only 3 losses; and

19           WHEREAS, Throughout the year, the Roadrunners were paced by a  
20 number of standouts; Toby Marek, Connor Horton, and Ben Callahan  
21 earned All-Tournament, All-State, and All-District honors, while  
22 John Callahan and Andrew Bell were selected to the All-District  
23 Second Team; moreover, Mr. Marek, Mr. Horton, and Mr. Bell garnered  
24 Academic All-State accolades, and Ethan Denson was named an

1 All-District honorable mention; the squad also received valuable  
2 contributions from the other members of the roster: Ian McGinn,  
3 Aidan Cormier, Goodwin Bell, Bennett Hoisington, and Logan Morin;  
4 head coach BJ Terrill, who was named the Class 2A Coach of the Year  
5 by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches for the second  
6 consecutive year, helped to lead the team to victory along with  
7 assistant coaches Connor O'Reilly and Santiago Paredes, special  
8 assistant coach Rob Clifford, and athletic director Erik Olson; and

9       WHEREAS, In winning back-to-back state titles, the  
10 Roadrunners of Austin Waldorf School have earned a place among the  
11 elite teams in Texas high school basketball, and the players will  
12 forever treasure their memories of this outstanding  
13 accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

14       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
15 Legislature hereby congratulate the Austin Waldorf School boys'  
16 basketball team on winning the 2017 TAPPS Class 2A state  
17 championship and extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff  
18 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

19       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for the Roadrunners as an expression of high regard by the  
21 Texas House of Representatives.