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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The boys' basketball team of Our Lady of the Hills  
2 Regional Catholic High School in Kerrville reached the ultimate  
3 level of achievement by winning the Texas Association of Private  
4 and Parochial Schools 3A state championship on March 3, 2017, in  
5 Abilene; and

6           WHEREAS, After an outstanding regular season in which they  
7 went undefeated in district play, the Hawks marched through the  
8 playoffs with victories against Bryan Brazos Christian School,  
9 Temple Central Texas Christian School, and Beaumont Legacy  
10 Christian Academy to advance to the finals against Yavneh Academy  
11 of Dallas; and

12           WHEREAS, In the nail-biter title contest, the Hawks were  
13 evenly matched throughout regulation, but they went on to clinch  
14 the trophy in double overtime by a final score of 46-39; with the  
15 triumph, the squad captured the first team championship in school  
16 history and the first for the city of Kerrville since 1970; and

17           WHEREAS, The Hawks excelled all season long through a true  
18 team effort, receiving valuable contributions from each member of  
19 the roster: Chandlin Hale, James Westfall, William Westfall, Luke  
20 Schultz, Hardy Cai, Travis Reeh, Yiqian Cai, Hunter Taylor, Jack  
21 Groff, Triston Schubert, and Jonathan Cummings; these talented  
22 athletes benefited from the skillful guidance of head coach Chris  
23 Ramirez; and

24           WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the

1 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering  
2 commitment to excellence, and the Hawks of Our Lady of the Hills  
3 High School will treasure the memory of this accomplishment for the  
4 rest of their lives; now, therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the boys' basketball team of Our  
7 Lady of the Hills Regional Catholic High School on winning the  
8 2016-2017 TAPPS 3A state championship and extend to the squad's  
9 players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for the future;  
10 and, be it further

11         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for the Hawks as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
13 House of Representatives.