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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The boys' basketball team of Lincoln High School in
2 Dallas reached the ultimate level of achievement by winning the
3 University Interscholastic League 4A state championship on March
4 12, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Competing against Silsbee High School in the title
6 contest at the Alamodome in San Antonio, the Tigers took an early
7 lead and held off their opponents en route to a narrow 75-72
8 triumph, claiming the fourth boys' basketball championship in their
9 school's history and the first since 2002; the victory capped off a
10 memorable season in which the team won 11 of its last 12 games to
11 finish with an overall record of 24-14; and

12 WHEREAS, In the tournament final, Lincoln was led by Kortrijk
13 Miles, who notched 28 points and 11 rebounds and who was named the
14 game's Most Valuable Player; Mr. Miles was tapped for the
15 All-Tournament squad, along with teammates Kennedy Milton and
16 Jabari Richardson; in its quest for the state title, the team also
17 benefited from the determined efforts of the other members of the
18 roster: Adrian Baker, Lamarsay Austin, Tyree Sutton-Durham,
19 Tacorian Jones, Caleb Young, Demarcus Randle, Ashton Baker, Matthew
20 Wilson, Jeremiah Whitaker, Devonte Reese, O'shariiek Wiseman, Artis
21 Brooks, and Anthony Nealon; and

22 WHEREAS, Head coach Cedric Patterson provided essential
23 leadership and inspiration to the Tigers, with additional guidance
24 being offered by assistant coaches Ashley Greer and Quinton

1 Stewart; and

2 WHEREAS, Through a formidable combination of talent, skill,
3 and hard work, the Dallas Lincoln Tigers realized their season-long
4 goal of winning the state crown, and the team and its coaches and
5 staff may take justifiable pride in a job well done; now, therefore,
6 be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate the Lincoln High School boys'
9 basketball team on winning the 2016 UIL 4A state championship and
10 extend to everyone associated with the team sincere best wishes for
11 the future; and, be it further

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