

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Canadian High School girls' basketball team  
2 reached the pinnacle of success by winning the University  
3 Interscholastic League 3A state championship on March 4, 2017, at  
4 the Alamodome in San Antonio; and

5           WHEREAS, After compiling an outstanding record of 26 wins and  
6 just 3 losses during regular season play, the Lady Cats embarked on  
7 a thrilling postseason run in which they dispatched teams from  
8 Lubbock Roosevelt, Ballinger, Littlefield, Brock, and Wall High  
9 Schools to secure a berth in the state tournament; and

10           WHEREAS, Canadian dominated Goliad High School to win its  
11 semifinal round game before facing off against the squad from  
12 Buffalo High School for the 3A crown; in the hard-fought  
13 championship contest, the Lady Cats rallied from behind, forcing  
14 three turnovers in the last 53 seconds of the game to clinch the  
15 title with a dramatic 51-49 win; and

16           WHEREAS, Excelling with a true team effort, the Lady Cats  
17 benefited throughout the year from the outstanding contributions  
18 made by each member of the roster: Cinthia Morales, Haevyn Risley,  
19 Kayla Brinkley, Avery Pennington, Vanessa Guthrie, Caroline Cook,  
20 Isabelle Krehbeil, Taylor Dockray, Chloe Walser, Emily Alexander,  
21 Brenda Hernandez, Salym Cook, Victoria Valenzuela, Leslie Jimenez,  
22 Jordan Cochran, Taylor Altmiller, and Gyselle Velador; these  
23 talented student athletes were guided by head coach Kevin  
24 Richardson and assistant coaches Doug Boyd, Garrison Jones, and

1 Morgan Brady, and they received additional support from managers  
2 Callie Dumbauld and Alice Abraham, trainer Neely Hutchinson,  
3 statisticians Darcie Richardson and Sandy Chappell, and  
4 videographer Jacob Richardson; and

5 WHEREAS, Winning a state title represents the culmination of  
6 countless hours of hard work and an enduring commitment to  
7 excellence, and the members of the Lady Cats basketball team have  
8 become a source of great pride to their school and community; now,  
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby congratulate the Canadian High School girls'  
12 basketball team on winning the 2017 UIL 3A state championship and  
13 extend to everyone associated with the team sincere best wishes for  
14 the future; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
17 House of Representatives.

King of Hemphill

Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2178 was adopted by the House on May 22, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House