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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.