

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Cypress Falls High School boys' basketball team
2 reached the pinnacle of success by claiming the 2017 University
3 Interscholastic League 6A state championship on March 11 at the
4 Alamodome in San Antonio; and

5 WHEREAS, The Golden Eagles compiled a stellar overall record
6 of 35 wins and just 3 losses, capping off the year with a 25-game
7 winning streak and taking home the first boys' basketball
8 championship in the school's history; during their impressive
9 postseason run, these determined athletes bested teams from Houston
10 Lamar and Fort Bend Travis High Schools before defeating the Sam
11 Houston Math, Science, and Technology Center and Humble Atascocita
12 and Fort Bend Bush High Schools to secure a spot in the state
13 tournament; and

14 WHEREAS, After winning their semifinal match against Dallas
15 Skyline High in triple overtime, the Eagles faced off against the
16 squad from San Antonio Wagner High School in the finale; in that
17 game, they rallied back from a deficit at the half and combined an
18 aggressive defense with clutch free-throw shooting to clinch the
19 state crown with a 63-57 win; and

20 WHEREAS, Pacing Cypress Falls in the title contest were
21 juniors Nigel Hawkins, who tallied 18 points and was named the
22 game's Most Valuable Player, and Trajan Wesley, who led all scorers
23 with 20 points; the team also received valuable contributions
24 throughout the year from the other members of the roster: Cameron

1 Adams, Andrew Nguyen, Anthony Dross, Zach Stephenson, Kendall
2 Scott, Rayshawn House, Maitlond Wanza, Deshang Weaver, and Justin
3 Skopal; the players were guided by head coach Richard Flores and
4 assistant coaches Matt Symmank, Mick Hoffman, Kevin Suddendorf, and
5 Chad Allen, and they received additional support from manager
6 Thomas Burns, student trainers Kyle Partin and Al Leah Freeman, and
7 head athletic trainers Erik Thompson and Courtnee Marin; and

8 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the
9 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering
10 commitment to excellence, and the Golden Eagles of Cypress Falls
11 High School will treasure the memory of this accomplishment for the
12 rest of their lives; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate the Cypress Falls High School boys'
15 basketball team on winning the 2017 UIL 6A state championship and
16 extend to all those associated with the team sincere best wishes for
17 the future; and, be it further

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

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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

H.R. No. 2244

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2244 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House