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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.