

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 580

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize members of Our Lady of the Hills Regional Catholic High School boys basketball team, who recently won the Division 3A Texas state championship title for private and parochial schools; and

WHEREAS, The Hawks were victorious in their appearance at the boys Final Four basketball tournament; they defeated the Yavneh Academy of Dallas in double overtime before an energetic crowd to win the state finals; and

WHEREAS, These young athletes have demonstrated great talent and perseverance throughout the school year, having ended their season with a perfect 10-0 record; the boys state finals win marks the first team championship for a school from Kerrville since 1970 and the first team championship in any sport in the history of Our Lady of the Hills Regional Catholic High School; team members can indeed take pride in their outstanding performance; and

WHEREAS, Under the superior leadership and expertise of Coach Chris Ramirez, the Hawks have developed the exceptional teamwork and discipline necessary for such a fantastic season; and

WHEREAS, Our Lady of the Hills Regional Catholic High School and the City of Kerrville are proud of the Hawks for their hard work, their impressive skills, and their fine sportsmanship; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend Our Lady of the Hills Regional Catholic High School boys basketball team on their successful season and congratulate them on winning the Division 3A Texas state basketball championship title for private and parochial schools; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the team as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Buckingham

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 5, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate