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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Neches High School volleyball team reached the
2 pinnacle of success by winning the 2018 University Interscholastic
3 League 1A state championship on November 15 at the Curtis Culwell
4 Center in Garland; and

5 WHEREAS, Following an impressive performance in the regular
6 season, the Lady Tigers advanced through the playoffs with wins
7 over High Island, Oakwood, Avery, and Cumby Miller Grove High
8 Schools to become one of the final four teams in the 1A state
9 tournament; and

10 WHEREAS, After defeating Bryson High School in the
11 semifinals, Neches faced off against Water Valley High School in
12 the finale; the Lady Tigers triumphed over their opponents in three
13 straight games, capturing the school's first state volleyball crown
14 and capping an outstanding season with an overall record of 41
15 victories and just 4 losses; and

16 WHEREAS, Neches excelled with a true team effort, receiving
17 vital contributions throughout the season from each member of the
18 roster: Emily Hill, Reagan Gray, Mallory Main, Makenzie Hudson,
19 Nayeli Quistian, Kourtney Mannix, Cara Greve, Gracie Carson, Lexi
20 Rogers, Madison Catchot, Raegan Hill, Morgan Scruggs, and Kacie
21 Kimbrough, who was named the Most Valuable Player of the
22 championship match; the Lady Tigers were ably guided by head coach
23 Morgan Roberson and assistant coach Trent Cook, and they further
24 benefited from the support of manager Gabby Blackmon; and

1 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the
2 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering
3 commitment to excellence, and these talented student-athletes will
4 treasure the memory of this accomplishment for the rest of their
5 lives; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Neches High School volleyball
8 team on winning the 2018 UIL 1A state championship and extend to all
9 those associated with the team sincere best wishes for the future;
10 and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the Lady Tigers as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.