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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Ovilla Christian School volleyball team reached  
2 the pinnacle of success by winning the 2018 Texas Association of  
3 Private and Parochial Schools 2A state championship on November 9  
4 at Midway High School in Waco; and

5           WHEREAS, Following an impressive regular season during which  
6 they didn't drop a single set in their eight district matches, the  
7 Lady Eagles dispatched playoff opponents Abilene Christian School  
8 and Plano Coram Deo Academy to advance to the state tournament; and

9           WHEREAS, After defeating Lubbock All Saints Episcopal School  
10 in the semifinals, Ovilla Christian faced off against Austin  
11 Waldorf School in the title match; the Lady Eagles got off to a fast  
12 start but trailed 2-1 entering the pivotal fourth game, in which a  
13 loss would dash their championship dreams; demonstrating the gutsy  
14 determination that had sustained them all season, the Ovilla  
15 Christian players forced a fifth and deciding set with a thrilling  
16 two-point decision; they went on to triumph 15-12 in the final game,  
17 capturing the first TAPPS state crown in program history to close  
18 out an exceptional year; and

19           WHEREAS, The Lady Eagles' outstanding performance in 2018 was  
20 led by Molly Echard, Tessa Henry, and Audrey Nunes, who were  
21 first-team All-State and All-Tournament selections, and Faith  
22 Reynolds, who also made the All-Tournament squad; ably guided by  
23 head coach Robin Johnson and her assistant, Lindsey Flores, Ovilla  
24 Christian additionally received vital contributions throughout the

1 season from the other members of the roster: Jenesis Bowens,  
2 Delaney Case, Sophia Misemer, Trinity Morales, Ava Rose, Summer  
3 Stephens, and Ashton Wells; and

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

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby congratulate the Ovilla Christian School  
11 volleyball team on winning the 2018 TAPPS 2A state championship and  
12 extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best  
13 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
16 House of Representatives.