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H.R. No. 242

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Decatur High School volleyball team reached the  
2 pinnacle of success by winning the 2018 University Interscholastic  
3 League 4A state championship on November 17 at the Curtis Culwell  
4 Center in Garland; and

5           WHEREAS, Following an impressive performance in the regular  
6 season, the Lady Eagles advanced through the playoffs with wins  
7 over Godley, Midland Greenwood, Stephenville, Hereford, and Glen  
8 Rose High Schools to become one of the final four teams in the 4A  
9 state tournament; and

10           WHEREAS, After defeating Melissa High School in the  
11 semifinals, Decatur faced off against defending champion Needville  
12 High School in the finale; the Lady Eagles triumphed over their  
13 opponent in four games, capturing the school's third state  
14 volleyball crown in six years and capping an outstanding season  
15 with an overall record of 38 victories and 11 losses; and

16           WHEREAS, Over the course of the season, the Lady Eagles  
17 received significant contributions from each member of the roster:  
18 Trinity Vinzant, Kota Hartman, Kaylee Peterson, Tayte Helton,  
19 Alyssa Wallace, Kenedy Houchin, Heidi Heiens, Madison Lowery, Riley  
20 Braziel, Satasha Kostelecky, Jentry Lamirand, Bayli Miller,  
21 Katelyn Chaney, Julianna Green, Harper Lowery, Makenna Gantt, and  
22 team manager Tori Chapa; these determined athletes were guided by  
23 head coach Clark Oberle and assistant coaches Alyssa White and  
24 Lorna Franke; 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 the members of the Lady Eagle  
4 volleyball team will treasure the memory of this accomplishment for  
5 the rest of their lives; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Decatur High School volleyball  
8 team on winning the 2018 UIL 4A 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 Eagles as an expression of high regard by the  
13 Texas House of Representatives.