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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The members of the Granbury High School Marine Corps  
2 Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps rifle team reached the  
3 pinnacle of success by winning the 2018 National Air Rifle League  
4 Championship Tournament; and

5           WHEREAS, Undeclared in the regular season, Granbury claimed  
6 the Junior ROTC Conference title and entered the national  
7 tournament as the top seed; the team lived up to its billing by  
8 posting victories over Piedra Vista High School AJROTC in the  
9 quarterfinals and Rio Salado Sportsman's Club in the semifinals to  
10 earn a berth in the tournament finale; and

11           WHEREAS, With the title on the line, Granbury faced off  
12 against the Georgia Competitive Shooters, who had defeated the  
13 Texas team in the 2017 semifinals and the 2015 championship game;  
14 emerging triumphant in the rematch, Granbury overcame its rival by  
15 a score of 2,346 to 2,338 to capture its first National Air Rifle  
16 League championship; Allison Henry turned in outstanding  
17 performances in all three games and received the Most Valuable  
18 Player honor, and Makenzie Sheffield led the team with a score of  
19 592 in the finals; and

20           WHEREAS, Aply guided by Lieutenant Colonel Scott Casey, the  
21 Granbury team also received valuable contributions from the other  
22 members of the roster: Philip Becker, Clarissa Layland, M'Leah  
23 Lambdin, Jakob Rankin, and Elizabeth Plecity; and

24           WHEREAS, The talented and dedicated members of the Granbury

1 Marine Corps Junior ROTC rifle team have realized an exceptional  
2 accomplishment, and they may take justifiable pride in earning this  
3 coveted national title; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the Granbury High School Marine  
6 Corps Junior ROTC rifle team on winning the National Air Rifle  
7 League Championship Tournament and extend to the team's players,  
8 coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it  
9 further

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