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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The softball team from Atascocita High School in
Humble reached the pinnacle of success by winning the University
Interscholastic League 6A state championship on June 2, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Following an impressive showing in the regular season, the Lady Eagles began their thrilling playoff run by defeating Pasadena Memorial and Pearland High Schools in successive three-game series; they next completed two-game sweeps of Clute Brazoswood and Houston Bellaire and then bested Katy High two games to one to advance to the state tournament; and

WHEREAS, In the semifinals, Atascocita defeated Plano High 10 11 School by a score of 4-2 to set up a showdown against top-ranked 12 Comal Canyon High for the 6A crown; in a highly competitive back-and-forth contest, the Lady Eagles twice found themselves 13 14 trailing, but their three-run outburst in the bottom of the sixth inning proved decisive as they recorded a 5-3 victory and claimed 15 the first state softball championship in school history; moreover, 16 the team ended the year with an outstanding record of 35 wins and 17 18 just 7 defeats and received a top-20 national ranking from MaxPreps; and 19

20 WHEREAS, The Lady Eagles' success was the result of a true 21 team effort with valuable contributions being made throughout the 22 season by each member of the roster: Bailey Payne, Bryanna Bell, 23 Sarah Bledsoe, Katie Cimusz, Lesly Miranda, Lillian Grotenhuis, 24 Emery Stanush, Mikayla Garza, Brianna Rodriguez, Lauren Bazan,

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Hannah Triplett, Destiny Torres, T'Mayria Williams, London Marder,
Macie Pampell, Kayla McNeal, Jenika Lombrana, and Skylar Wilabay;
these determined athletes were ably guided by head coach Ashley
Boyd and assistant coaches Shamber Stapley and Alyssa Romero; and

5 WHEREAS, Through hard work and an unwavering commitment to 6 excellence, the Atascocita Lady Eagles have become a source of 7 great pride to their school and community, and all those associated 8 with the team will forever cherish the memory of this remarkable 9 accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas 11 Legislature hereby congratulate the Atascocita High School 12 softball team on winning the 2018 UIL 6A state championship and 13 extend to the players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for 14 continued success; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 16 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas 17 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 276 was adopted by the House on March 13, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House