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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

10 WHEREAS, In the semifinals, Atascocita defeated Plano High
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
13 back-and-forth contest, the Lady Eagles twice found themselves
14 trailing, but their three-run outburst in the bottom of the sixth
15 inning proved decisive as they recorded a 5-3 victory and claimed
16 the first state softball championship in school history; moreover,
17 the team ended the year with an outstanding record of 35 wins and
18 just 7 defeats and received a top-20 national ranking from
19 MaxPreps; and

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,

1 Hannah Triplett, Destiny Torres, T'Mayria Williams, London Marder,
2 Macie Pampell, Kayla McNeal, Jenika Lombrana, and Skylar Wilabay;
3 these determined athletes were ably guided by head coach Ashley
4 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.