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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Jaqueline Howell of Veterans Memorial High School in distinguished herself as 2 a talented athlete, Mission has 3 well-rounded student, and valued member of her community; and WHEREAS, Ms. Howell has served as captain of the Veterans 4 Memorial volleyball and girls' basketball teams, helping to lead 5 the volleyball squad to four undefeated district championships and 6 7 the basketball team to three bi-district championships; recognition of her fine play in volleyball, she has received three 8 9 Most Valuable Player of the Year awards, and she was named to the 2018 Texas Sports Writers Association All-State first volleyball 10 11 team and the Rio Grande Valley All-Area first volleyball team; 12 moreover, she was twice awarded the Most Valuable Defensive Player of the Year title for her contributions on the basketball court; and 13 WHEREAS, In addition to her athletic accomplishments, 14 Ms. Howell has been crowned her school's 2018-2019 homecoming 15 16 queen; she has also excelled academically, earning a place in the top seven percent of her class and serving as a National Honor 17 Society officer; active in her community, she has participated in 18 toy, coat, and food drives at her school, mentored elementary 19 students, and volunteered as a coach with the Boys and Girls Club 20 21 and the Patriot team of the Texas Little Spikers Volleyball League; 22 and 23 WHEREAS, By demonstrating determination and perseverance in

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the pursuit of her goals, Jaqueline Howell has built a strong

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- 1 foundation for success, and she may take justifiable pride in her
- 2 achievements as she looks forward to the challenges and
- 3 opportunities that lie ahead; now, therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
- 5 Legislature hereby commend Jaqueline Howell for her athletic and
- 6 academic accomplishments at Veterans Memorial High School and
- 7 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 9 prepared for Ms. Howell as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 10 House of Representatives.