

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The baseball team from Beckville High School  
2 achieved great distinction by capturing the University  
3 Interscholastic League 3A state crown on June 9, 2018, at Dell  
4 Diamond in Round Rock; and

5           WHEREAS, This history-making victory capped a thrilling run  
6 through the postseason, during which the Bearcats dispatched teams  
7 from West Rusk, New Boston, Big Sandy Harmony, and Edgewood High  
8 Schools, as well as their district rival, White Oak High School;  
9 after defeating Brock High in the semifinals, the team faced off  
10 against Clifton High in the title contest; and

11           WHEREAS, The Bearcats battled hard in a 10-inning  
12 championship game that tied for the longest in UIL history;  
13 following a tense back-and-forth from inning to inning, the squad  
14 entered the 10th tied 4 to 4 with the Clifton Cubs; the Bearcats  
15 took advantage of an opponent error in the bottom of the frame to  
16 seal their 5-4 victory, finishing their season with a record of 36-4  
17 and winning the state championship for the first time in program  
18 history; and

19           WHEREAS, Demonstrating true athletic excellence, the  
20 Bearcats received valuable contributions throughout the season  
21 from each member of the team: Michael Mize, Austin Bryan, Will Tate,  
22 Trey Lindsay, Zeke Collins, Ethan Harris, Marc McGuire, Clayton  
23 Burnett, Brandt Harris, Bryce Osborn, Ty Jones, Ben Bridges, and  
24 John Mills; the team was ably guided by head coach Jason Causey and

1 assistant coaches Jason Bridges and Zach Hubbard, and the players  
2 also received support from manager Brantley Klingler, athletic  
3 trainer Matt Burke, and statistician Gene Williams; and

4 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the  
5 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering  
6 commitment to team play, and the talented student-athletes of the  
7 Bearcats baseball team may indeed reflect with pride on their  
8 remarkable accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby congratulate the Beckville High School baseball  
11 team on capturing the 2018 UIL 3A state title and extend to all  
12 those associated with the team sincere best wishes for the future;  
13 and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 403

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 403 was adopted by the House on  
February 19, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House