

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Shelbyville High School boys' basketball team  
2 reached the pinnacle of success by winning the 2019 University  
3 Interscholastic League 2A state championship on March 9 at the  
4 Alamodome in San Antonio; and

5           WHEREAS, Following a disappointing loss in the 2018 state  
6 tournament semifinals, the Dragons came back with a vengeance  
7 during the 2018-2019 campaign; they were undefeated in district  
8 play and went on to dominate in the playoffs, defeating Gary,  
9 Hull-Daisetta, Cushing, Lovelady, and Grapeland High Schools to  
10 once again punch their ticket to the state tournament; in their  
11 semifinal matchup, they overwhelmed Hearne by a score of 83-51,  
12 setting the stage for a showdown with Gruver High for the  
13 championship crown; and

14           WHEREAS, Though Gruver took the lead in the game's opening  
15 minutes, Shelbyville took command with a 19-2 run later in the first  
16 quarter and never looked back; the Dragons stayed true to their  
17 reputation as an offensive powerhouse, leading by as many as 24  
18 points in the second half, and winning by a final tally of 67-48;  
19 the team rounded out an exceptional season with an overall record of  
20 39-3 and collected its first state championship since 1984; and

21           WHEREAS, Excelling with a true team effort, the Dragons  
22 received valuable contributions throughout the year from each  
23 member of the roster: Marcus Horton, L. D. Coleman, Kolby Parker,  
24 Jay Buckley, A. J. Cartwright, Kaleb Campbell, Jekevian Calhoun,

1 Jordan Boykins, Kurtric Allen, Buddy McClelland, Cole Ferguson,  
2 John Quintero, Jaylon Brinson, Colt Leach, Kel Wilson, and Keyshawn  
3 McCollister; these dedicated athletes benefited from the  
4 leadership of head coach David Schmitt and assistant coaches Joe  
5 Boykins and Christopher Moore; and

6 WHEREAS, Through hard work and an unwavering resolve to give  
7 their very best, the members of the Shelbyville Dragons basketball  
8 team have proven themselves the finest 2A team in the Lone Star  
9 State, and they may indeed reflect with pride on a job well done;  
10 now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby congratulate the Shelbyville High School boys'  
13 basketball team on winning the 2019 UIL 2A state championship and  
14 extend to all those associated with the team sincere best wishes for  
15 continued success; and, be it further

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

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Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Noble
Allen	Guillen	Oliverson
Allison	Gutierrez	Ortega
Anchia	Harless	Pacheco
Anderson	Harris	Paddie
Ashby	Hefner	Parker
Bailes	Hernandez	Patterson
Beckley	Herrero	Paul
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Perez
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Phelan
Bernal	Howard	Price
Biedermann	Huberty	Ramos
Blanco	Hunter	Raney
Bohac	Israel	Raymond
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Reynolds
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Romero, Jr.
Bucy	Kacal	Rose
Burns	King of Hemphill	Rosenthal
Burrows	King of Parker	Sanford
Button	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Cain	Klick	Shaheen
Calanni	Krause	Sheffield
Canales	Kuempel	Sherman, Sr.
Capriglione	Lambert	Shine
Clardy	Landgraf	Smith
Cole	Lang	Smithee
Coleman	Larson	Springer
Collier	Leach	Stephenson
Cortez	Leman	Stickland
Craddick	Longoria	Stucky
Cyrrier	Lopez	Swanson
Darby	Lozano	Talarico
Davis of Dallas	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Harris	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dean	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Deshotel	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Dominguez	Meyer	Toth
Dutton	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Farrar	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Fierro	Miller	VanDeaver
Flynn	Minjarez	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morales	White
Geren	Morrison	Wilson
Gervin-Hawkins	Muñoz, Jr.	Wray
Goldman	Murphy	Wu
González of Dallas	Murr	Zedler
González of El Paso	Neave	Zerwas
Goodwin	Nevárez	Zwiener

H.R. No. 918

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 918 was adopted by the House on April 4, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House