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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bringing an unforgettable season to a triumphant  
2 close, the Duncanville High School boys' basketball team captured  
3 the 2019 University Interscholastic League 6A state championship on  
4 March 9 at the Alamodome in San Antonio; and

5 WHEREAS, The road to Duncanville's first state title in 12  
6 years got off to a rocky start, as the Panthers suffered seven  
7 losses early in the year, but they turned things around beginning in  
8 late December; embarking on an impressive 25-game winning streak,  
9 the team won each of its remaining regular season contests and then  
10 made a thrilling run through the playoffs, recording commanding  
11 victories over Waxahachie, Hebron, DeSoto, Trinity, Guyer, and  
12 Galena Park North Shore High Schools to advance to the 6A title game  
13 against Klein Forest; and

14 WHEREAS, In a closely fought matchup that kept spectators on  
15 the edge of their seats into the final seconds, Klein Forest held  
16 the lead during the first half, but the Panthers staged a comeback  
17 after intermission, as they had done in many of their other playoff  
18 games; they outscored Klein Forest by eight points in the third  
19 quarter to claim the lead and then stayed strong down the stretch,  
20 winning by a final score of 73-69; and

21 WHEREAS, Excelling with a true team effort, the Panthers  
22 received valuable contributions throughout the year from each  
23 member of the roster: Braylon Crosby, Dage Lyons, Keyaun Hoskin,  
24 Ja'Bryant Hill, Jahmi'us Ramsey, Antoneo Pavia, Micah Peavy, Damon

1 Nicholas, Christian Mitchell, Miles Bennett, Jayden Johnson-Blair,  
2 Robert Banks, Derek Luna, Omair Abor, C. J. Ford, and Davion Sykes;  
3 these dedicated athletes benefited from the guidance of head coach  
4 David Peavy and assistant coaches Jacoby Brown, Neiman Ford, Daniel  
5 Moore, Corey Johnson, and Kevin Woods; and

6 WHEREAS, Through hard work and an unwavering resolve to give  
7 their very best, the members of the Duncanville Panthers basketball  
8 team have proven themselves the finest 6A 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 Duncanville High School boys'  
13 basketball team on winning the 2019 UIL 6A 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 Panthers as an expression of high regard by the  
18 Texas House of Representatives.