

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Judson High School girls' basketball team closed  
2 out an unforgettable year in triumphant fashion by winning the 2019  
3 University Interscholastic League 6A state championship on March 2  
4 at the Alamodome; and

5           WHEREAS, After claiming the district crown during the regular  
6 season, the Lady Rockets dispatched playoff foes Austin, Northside  
7 O'Connor, Austin Westlake, and Laredo United High Schools to reach  
8 the 6A Region IV final; prevailing 71-44 over Northside Clark High  
9 School, Judson earned its third consecutive trip to the state  
10 tournament in the UIL's highest classification, the first time a  
11 San Antonio-area team has done so; and

12           WHEREAS, Determined to reverse the heartbreak of 2018, when  
13 their title bid fell short by just four points, the Judson players  
14 opened the 2019 state tournament with a 58-47 semifinal victory  
15 over Allen High School; the team then battled DeSoto High for the  
16 crown in a hard-fought contest that saw Desoto take the lead in the  
17 third quarter; showing tremendous heart down the stretch, the Lady  
18 Rockets scored two clutch baskets and two free throws in the final  
19 two minutes to win by a final score of 49-46; with the victory,  
20 Judson became the first local school to claim a girls' basketball  
21 state championship; and

22           WHEREAS, Judson was led by championship game Most Valuable  
23 Player Corina Carter, who scored 20 points, and she was joined on  
24 the 6A All-Tournament Team by Kierra Sanderlin and Kyra White; the

1 Lady Rockets also received valuable contributions throughout the  
2 2018-2019 campaign from the other members of the roster: Keanalei  
3 Aukuso, Jonmecia Baskin, Elena Blanding, Ziyya Brown, Teanna  
4 Huggins, Chriresha King, Elisha Mackey, Tiffany McGarity, and  
5 Tianna Rome; these dedicated athletes were ably guided by head  
6 coach Triva Corrales and assistant coaches Tosha Kennedy, William  
7 McKethan, and Tamara Torru, and the squad received vital support  
8 from director of athletics Ryanne DuPree; and

9 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the  
10 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering  
11 commitment to excellence, and the members of the Judson Lady  
12 Rockets basketball team will treasure the memory of this  
13 accomplishment for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
15 Legislature hereby congratulate the Judson High School girls'  
16 basketball team on winning the 2019 UIL 6A state championship and  
17 extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best  
18 wishes for the future; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
21 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 975

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 975 was adopted by the House on April 2, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House