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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.