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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The boys' basketball team from Manor High School  
2 enjoyed an outstanding 2018-2019 season, advancing all the way to  
3 the semifinals of the University Interscholastic League 5A state  
4 playoffs; and

5           WHEREAS, The road to Manor's debut appearance in the state  
6 tournament began with an impressive campaign through the regular  
7 season in which the team claimed the district title; continuing  
8 their fine play in the postseason, the Mustangs earned decisive  
9 victories over Pflugerville, Rudder, Cedar Park, Fort Bend  
10 Hightower, and Pflugerville Connally High Schools to reach the  
11 state semifinals; and

12           WHEREAS, Facing off against Mansfield Timberview on March 7  
13 at the Alamodome in San Antonio, the Mustangs put forth an  
14 exceptional effort in the semifinal contest, but ultimately fell  
15 short to conclude their season with an overall record of 28 wins and  
16 11 losses; and

17           WHEREAS, Excelling with a true team effort, the squad  
18 received valuable contributions throughout the year from each  
19 member of the roster, with a number of players garnering  
20 all-district recognition; Jamal Shead was named the 2019 District  
21 18-5A Most Valuable Player, and First Team All-District honorees  
22 included Augustine Arroyo, Quentin Middleton, and Reggie Brown; the  
23 Second Team All-District roster featured Anthony Joiner and Davion  
24 Pearson; moreover, Tre Sherrell, Devin Lemear, and Blake Fisher

1 were recognized as honorable mention selections; the team further  
2 benefited from the dedicated efforts of Breyonn Wooley, Ay'keen  
3 Richardson, Terrill Penson, Tyrone Haywood, Marvin Bibbs, Terry  
4 Alexander, and Xavyian Wolf-Martinez; and

5 WHEREAS, These exceptional athletes were inspired to play at  
6 the top of their game by head coach Anthony Swain, who was named  
7 District 18-5A Coach of the Year, and they were also ably guided by  
8 assistant coaches Nathan Clark, Gabriel Hamner, Herschel Johnson,  
9 and Taylor Wallace; and

10 WHEREAS, With their hard work, skill, and unwavering  
11 commitment to excellence, the Manor Mustangs earned a place among  
12 the top 5A basketball teams in the Lone Star State, and they are a  
13 source of tremendous pride to their classmates and their many  
14 supporters in the local community; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
16 Legislature hereby congratulate the Manor High School boys'  
17 basketball team on a successful 2018-2019 season and extend to the  
18 team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for the  
19 future; and, be it further

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