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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The boys' basketball team from Martin's Mill High
2 School distinguished itself by advancing to the semifinals of the
3 2019 University Interscholastic League 2A playoffs; and

4 WHEREAS, After compiling an impressive record of 32 wins and
5 just 2 losses during the regular season, the Mustangs embarked on an
6 exciting postseason run in which they defeated the teams from Honey
7 Grove, Linden-Kildare, Celeste, and Poolville High Schools to
8 advance to the regional finals; and

9 WHEREAS, Matching up against Big Sandy High on March 2, the
10 Martin's Mill players took charge of the game in the second quarter
11 and led by eight points at intermission; strong defense and clutch
12 shooting down the stretch secured a 59-46 win and punched the team's
13 ticket to the state tournament for the first time since 2015; and

14 WHEREAS, The Mustangs faced the Gruver Greyhounds at the
15 Alamodome in San Antonio on March 8; the Martin's Mill players gave
16 their all in a tough battle, but their efforts ultimately fell
17 short, and the team ended the season with an impressive overall
18 record of 37 wins and just 3 losses; and

19 WHEREAS, Under the guidance of head coach Jake Bell and
20 assistant coach Troy Willis, the Mustangs received valuable
21 contributions throughout the year from each member of the roster:
22 Colton Powers, Logan Morrow, Bryson Waynick, Dylan Morrow, Jose
23 Perez, Tanner Waynick, Arnold Gutierrez, Coby Dougherty, Karson
24 Godwin, Jose Valenzuela, Blaine Sigler, Garrett Celsur, and Michael

1 Hawes; and

2 WHEREAS, Demonstrating a combination of exceptional talent
3 and fierce determination, the Martin's Mill Mustangs turned in an
4 unforgettable performance during the 2018-2019 campaign, and their
5 success is a source of great pride to their many supporters in the
6 local community; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate the Martin's Mill High School boys'
9 basketball team on advancing to the 2A semifinals of the 2019 UIL
10 state tournament and commend the team's players, coaches, and staff
11 on a job well done; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
14 House of Representatives.