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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The girls' basketball team from Martin's Mill High
2 School continued its tradition of excellence by claiming the 2019
3 University Interscholastic League 2A state title on March 2 at the
4 Alamodome in San Antonio; and

5 WHEREAS, After a strong showing in the regular season, the
6 Martin's Mill squad secured playoff victories over Wolfe City,
7 Harleton, Celeste, Muenster, and Era High Schools to earn its fifth
8 consecutive appearance at the state tournament; and

9 WHEREAS, The Lady Mustangs defeated Panhandle High School
10 49-47 in the semifinals before facing off against Grapeland High
11 School for the 2A championship; combining a stout defense with
12 clutch shooting, Martin's Mill rallied from an eight-point deficit
13 in the third quarter of the hard-fought finale to triumph in a 60-56
14 decision; the victory marked the first time in school history that
15 Martin's Mill has collected back-to-back state crowns, and it
16 represented the Lady Mustangs' sixth state title overall; the team
17 finished the 2019 campaign with an unblemished record of 39 wins and
18 no losses; and

19 WHEREAS, Under the direction of head coach Tommy Cross and
20 assistant coach Missy Camacho, the Lady Mustangs received essential
21 contributions throughout the year from each member of the roster:
22 Riley Jackson, Kenley Nixon, Natalie Thomas, Abbie Orrick, Mia
23 Nixon, Rachel Alvis, Ashley Reiser, Jada Celsur, Taylor Sparks,
24 Kenzie Cross, Mollie Daniel, and Sa'Miyah Allen; and

1 WHEREAS, Through hard work and an unwavering resolve to give
2 their very best, the members of the Martin's Mill Lady Mustangs
3 basketball team have once again proven themselves the finest 2A
4 team in the Lone Star State, and they may indeed reflect with pride
5 on a job well done; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Martin's Mill High School
8 girls' basketball team on winning the 2019 UIL 2A state
9 championship and extend to all those associated with the team
10 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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