

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Gruver High School boys' basketball team enjoyed
2 an outstanding 2018-2019 season, advancing all the way to the
3 University Interscholastic League 2A state championship game on
4 March 9 at the Alamodome in San Antonio; and

5 WHEREAS, After claiming the District 1-2A crown, the
6 Greyhounds reeled off consecutive playoff victories over
7 Panhandle, Floydada, Wheeler, and Sundown High Schools; in the
8 regional final, Gruver overwhelmed Wellington by a score of 44-26,
9 earning a place in the state tournament for the first time since
10 2010; and

11 WHEREAS, Taking the court for their semifinal showdown
12 against Martin's Mill High School, the Greyhounds continued their
13 dominant play; the team took command of the game by building a
14 12-point advantage in the first quarter and went on to record a
15 55-42 win and advance to the 2A final; the Gruver players made a
16 strong showing in the championship contest against Shelbyville but
17 ultimately fell short to bring their season to a close with a final
18 record of 18 wins and just 5 losses; and

19 WHEREAS, Excelling with a true team effort, the Greyhounds
20 received valuable contributions throughout the year from each
21 member of the roster: Jalin Conyers, Hunter Haynes, Connor Haynes,
22 Keegan Kelp, Keegan Callaway, Jaedon Seagler, Creed Spivey, Ricky
23 Gavirio, Creed Callaway, Carter Armes, Orlando Hernandez, Matthew
24 Felderhoff, and Justin Millsap; these determined players were ably

1 guided by head coach Andrew Brockman and assistant coaches Keith
2 Mauldin, Chris Bird, and James Whitt; and

3 WHEREAS, The talented student-athletes of the Gruver High
4 basketball team distinguished themselves through their hard work
5 and unwavering commitment to excellence, and they are a source of
6 great pride to their classmates and their many supporters in the
7 local community; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate the Gruver High School boys'
10 basketball team on a successful 2018-2019 season and extend to the
11 team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for the
12 future; and, be it further

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

King of Hemphill

H.R. No. 1051

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1051 was adopted by the House on April 12, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House