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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.