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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Nazareth High School boys' basketball team
2 distinguished itself by advancing all the way to the 2019
3 University Interscholastic League 1A state semifinals on March 7 at
4 the Alamodome in San Antonio; and

5 WHEREAS, After a strong showing in the regular season,
6 Nazareth launched its impressive run through the playoffs with
7 victories over Shamrock, Texline, and Earth Springlake High Schools
8 to reach the regional finale; in that contest, the Swifts mounted a
9 thrilling comeback in the second half, prevailing 51-39 over McLean
10 High School and punching their ticket to the state tournament for
11 the 17th time in program history; and

12 WHEREAS, Nazareth squared off against Jayton High School in
13 the hard-fought semifinal matchup; though they ultimately fell
14 short, the Swifts turned in a valiant effort, bringing their season
15 to a close with an overall record of 25 wins and 10 losses; and

16 WHEREAS, Under the able guidance of head coach Taylor Schulte
17 and assistant coaches Steven Moore and Scout Teal, the Swifts
18 excelled with a true team effort, receiving valuable contributions
19 throughout the year from each member of the roster: Luke Betzen,
20 Kaden Cleavinger, Brayden Dyer, Derek Dyer, Jake Gerber, Trent
21 Gerber, Eric Hill, Chance Hochstein, Aidan Moore, Tristan Nelson,
22 Brady Robb, and Nathaneal Van Dijk; and

23 WHEREAS, Through hard work and an unwavering resolve to give
24 their very best, the members of the Nazareth High School boys'

1 basketball team have earned the admiration of their fellow students
2 and their many community supporters, and they may indeed reflect
3 with pride on their memorable accomplishments; now, therefore, be
4 it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Nazareth High School boys'
7 basketball team on its success during the 2018-2019 season and
8 extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best
9 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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