

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Lubbock Christian University women's basketball
2 team furthered its legacy of excellence by winning the 2019 NCAA
3 Division II Basketball Championship on March 29 in Columbus, Ohio;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Over the course of their exciting run through the
6 tournament, the Lady Chaparrals dispatched Tarleton State,
7 Colorado Mesa, and Angelo State Universities to reach the Elite
8 Eight; LCU then punched its ticket to the Final Four with a
9 commanding 99-54 win over the University of North Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, In the semifinals, LCU toppled Drury University
11 69-60 to end the perfect season of the No. 1-seeded team; the Lady
12 Chaps then battled for the crown against No. 2 seed Southwestern
13 Oklahoma State University; it proved a thrilling showdown, with the
14 teams ending regulation play deadlocked at 66; in the first
15 overtime period, LCU drilled a three-pointer in the closing seconds
16 to force the first double overtime in NCAA women's title-game
17 history; the Lady Chaps opened the second OT period with a 10-0 run
18 and then sank 10 of 14 free throws down the stretch to emerge
19 triumphant by the final score of 95-85; with the victory, LCU
20 celebrated its second NCAA Division II title in the past four years;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, The Lady Chaps were led by Olivia Robertson, who
23 scored 24 points, and Maddi Chitsey, who tallied 22, including the
24 clutch three-point shot at the end of the first overtime period;

1 under the able guidance of head coach Steve Gomez and assistant
2 coaches Kaycie Boyles and Vic Self, LCU also received valuable
3 contributions throughout the 2018-2019 campaign from its other
4 roster members: Laynee Burr, Bobbi Chitsey, Caitlyn Cunyus,
5 Channing Cunyus, Kailin Davis, Ashton Duncan, Emma Middleton,
6 Juliana Robertson, Allie Schulte, Taylor Stevenson, and Madelyn
7 Turner; and

8 WHEREAS, Demonstrating remarkable skill and determination,
9 the Lubbock Christian Lady Chaps thrilled their fans by once again
10 earning the mantle of national basketball champions, and these
11 talented student-athletes may reflect with pride on a job well
12 done; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate the Lubbock Christian University
15 women's basketball team on winning the 2019 NCAA Division II
16 championship and extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff
17 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
20 House of Representatives.

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Smith

H.R. No. 1126

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1126 was adopted by the House on April 18, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House