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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.