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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Timberview High School boys' basketball team  
2 once again proved itself one of the finest in Texas when it claimed  
3 the 2019 University Interscholastic League 5A state championship on  
4 March 9 at the Alamodome in San Antonio; and

5 WHEREAS, After opening the year with 19 consecutive wins, the  
6 Wolves went on to secure the District 5 title with their superb play  
7 in the regular season; Timberview continued to excel throughout the  
8 playoffs, defeating Fort Worth Arlington Heights, Little Elm,  
9 Lewisville The Colony, Lubbock Monterey, and Northwest High Schools  
10 to earn its third trip to the state tournament; and

11 WHEREAS, The Wolves dominated Manor 79-55 in the semifinals,  
12 setting up a championship showdown against San Antonio Wagner High  
13 School; determined to avenge a two-point regular-season loss to the  
14 Thunderbirds, Timberview raced out to a 47-33 halftime advantage;  
15 the Wolves quelled Wagner's fourth-quarter comeback, emerging  
16 triumphant by the final score of 77-64 to capture their second 5A  
17 state crown in the past three years; closing out the season with  
18 another 19-game winning streak, Timberview compiled an impressive  
19 overall record of 38 victories and only 2 losses; and

20 WHEREAS, Timberview was paced in the title game by the  
21 24-point performance of Most Valuable Player C. J. Smith, and he was  
22 joined on the 5A All-Tournament Team by Trazarien White and Rodrigo  
23 Soares; the Wolves also received valuable contributions throughout  
24 the 2018-2019 campaign from the other members of the roster:

1 Marquiss Childs, Samir Dhalle, Braeden Jordan, Davontae McKinney,  
2 Jacob Owens, Ahmad Richardson, Dwaylen Russell, Stacy Sneed,  
3 Tristan Starks, Raam Stevenson, Cameron Taylor, and Jared  
4 Washington; these determined athletes were ably guided by head  
5 coach Duane Gregory and assistant coaches Keith Howell, Byron  
6 McCollum, and Matthew Workman; and

7 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the  
8 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering  
9 commitment to excellence, and the members of the Timberview High  
10 School basketball team will treasure the memory of this  
11 accomplishment for the rest of their lives; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby congratulate the Timberview High School boys'  
14 basketball team on winning the 2019 UIL 5A state championship and  
15 extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best  
16 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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