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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, In a season-long display of skill and determination,
- 2 the girls' soccer team from Lumberton High School advanced all the
- 3 way to the 4A semifinals of the 2019 University Interscholastic
- 4 League state tournament; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The Lady Raiders enjoyed a stellar regular season,
- 6 compiling a spotless record in district play to claim the 20-4A
- 7 crown and closing out the schedule with a 12-game winning streak;
- 8 Lumberton carried its momentum into the playoffs, securing a
- 9 dominant 8-0 victory against Center High in the opening round
- 10 before besting China Spring and Gatesville in back-to-back
- 11 shutouts; and
- WHEREAS, A subsequent 2-1 triumph over Columbia took the Lady
- 13 Raiders to the regional finals, where they matched up against
- 14 Lorena High School on April 13; it proved to be an epic battle that
- 15 continued through more than 80 minutes of scoreless action;
- 16 finally, in overtime, Landrie Young blasted a penalty kick past the
- 17 Lorena goaltender, and Lumberton held its opponent scoreless for
- 18 the final 13 minutes to win the game; with the victory, the team
- 19 punched its ticket to the state tournament for the first time in
- 20 school history; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Four days later, the Lady Raiders faced off against
- 22 top-seeded Stephenville High in a 4A semifinal contest at
- 23 Birkelbach Field in Georgetown; the Lumberton squad turned in a
- 24 valiant effort but ultimately fell to Stephenville, concluding the

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- 1 year with an exceptional overall record of 23 wins, 4 losses, and 2
- 2 ties; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Excelling with a true team effort, the Lady Raiders
- 4 received valuable contributions from each player over the course of
- 5 this historic season; in addition to Ms. Young, the roster includes
- 6 Hannah Breaux, Autumn Rodriquez, Chaise Reagan, Reagan Bowman,
- 7 Aspen Ling, Macy Taylor, Isabel Bassa, Abigayle Leach, Ocean Ling,
- 8 Kambrie McFarland, Lauren Locicero, Allie Sarles, Paige Hurlburt,
- 9 Karlee Hussey, Zoe Adkins, Brooke Denison, Amanda Hunter, and
- 10 Lauren Hanzel; these dedicated athletes were guided by head coach
- 11 Jason Hopson and assistant coach Rachael Scoggin, who inspired the
- 12 team to play to its full potential and earn a place among the top 4A
- 13 squads in Texas; and
- 14 WHEREAS, With their notable accomplishments, the Lady
- 15 Raiders have set a new standard of excellence for their school's
- 16 soccer program and earned the admiration of their fellow students
- 17 and their many community supporters, and they may indeed reflect
- 18 with pride on a job well done; now, therefore, be it
- 19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
- 20 Legislature hereby congratulate the Lumberton High School girls'
- 21 soccer team on its success during the 2018-2019 season and extend to
- 22 the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for the
- 23 future; and, be it further
- 24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 25 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 26 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1394 was adopted by the House on May 3, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House