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R E S O L U T I O N

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

12           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

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 Rodriguez, 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.