

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 594**

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas takes great pleasure in recognizing the Baylor University Lady Bears basketball team, which has won the 2019 National Collegiate Athletic Association championship competition; and

**WHEREAS,** These skilled athletes earned their place in the Final Four and ultimately claimed the title over defending champions, the Notre Dame Fighting Irish, by a score of 82-81 in front of a crowd of 20,000; and

**WHEREAS,** In their lead-up to the championship, the Lady Bears were steadfast in maintaining their focus and keeping their reputation as a dominant force in women's college basketball; and

**WHEREAS,** The talented players faced a third-quarter blow in their final game of the tournament when their star forward sustained a knee injury that pulled her off the court; their opponents mounted a ferocious comeback to tie the game in the fourth quarter, and the Lady Bears pushed their trademark defense to claim their third national championship title with only eight seconds left in the game; and

**WHEREAS,** Under the outstanding leadership of renowned coach Kim Mulkey, the Baylor Lady Bears have maintained their reputation for excellence on the court and have gained a loyal following of fans around the state and across the nation; the Lone Star State is proud of the team for their most recent of many achievements; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby commend the members of the Baylor University Lady Bears basketball team for their impressive skills and fine

sportsmanship and congratulate them on earning the 2019 National Collegiate Athletic Association championship title; and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the team as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Birdwell, Hancock,  
Hughes, Paxton,  
Taylor, Watson

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I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on May 1, 2019.

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Secretary of the Senate