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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Kiara Hawkins, a senior at Robstown Early College High School, has distinguished herself through her athletic and academic achievements; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding multisport athlete, Ms. Hawkins plays for the Lady Picker basketball, volleyball, and softball teams; she also excels in the classroom, maintaining a grade point average of more than 93 and is a 2020-2021 Academic All-State honoree; and

WHEREAS, While she makes important contributions in each of the sports she plays, she has won widespread acclaim for her skills on the basketball court; she was named Most Valuable Player for District 31-4A after helping her team win the school's first league championship in 2021; benefiting from her leadership, the Lady Pickers qualified for the playoffs for the third consecutive season and recorded their first postseason victories; she turned in exceptional performances in each of the team's four playoff contests, as Robstown advanced all the way to the regional semifinals; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hawkins is the Lady Pickers' career scoring leader with 1,649 points and was named to the 2020-2021 Texas Association of Basketball Coaches 4A All-Region Team; moreover, she has earned All-State, All-South Texas, and All-District recognition over the course of her four-year career, and she was the district and All-South Texas Newcomer of the Year as a freshman; and

WHEREAS, Demonstrating an impeccable work ethic and an unwavering commitment to excellence, Kiara Hawkins is a source of pride for her school and community, and she is poised for further success in the years ahead; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby recognize Kiara Hawkins for her athletic and academic accomplishments at Robstown Early College High School and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Ms. Hawkins as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.