

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The unified floorball team of J. M. Hanks High  
2 School in El Paso has qualified to represent the United States at  
3 the 2022 Special Olympics World Winter Games; and

4           WHEREAS, Consisting of special education students and  
5 general education students, the Hanks UKnighted team won gold in  
6 the qualifying round that took place in San Antonio in February  
7 2020; that triumph earned the squad the opportunity to travel to  
8 Kazan, Russia, where the World Winter Games will be held in January  
9 2022; and

10          WHEREAS, Under the guidance of head coach Ricardo Rodriguez,  
11 the Hanks UKnighted players have become a source of pride for El  
12 Paso residents; members of the local community have shown their  
13 support for the team and for the Special Olympics mission by  
14 assisting the students in raising funds so that they may join the  
15 more than 2,000 Olympians who will compete in Russia; and

16          WHEREAS, The Hanks UKnighted athletes have demonstrated  
17 remarkable skill and dedication, and they are sure to represent  
18 their city, state, and nation with great distinction at the Kazan  
19 games; now, therefore, be it

20          RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate the Hanks High School unified  
22 floorball team for qualifying for the 2022 Special Olympics World  
23 Winter Games and that all those associated with the team be extended  
24 sincere best wishes for success; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
3 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 77 was adopted by the House on March 10, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House