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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.