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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The girls' soccer team from Heritage High School in
2 Midlothian once again proved itself among the finest in Texas by
3 winning the 2021 University Interscholastic League 4A state
4 championship; and

5 WHEREAS, The Jaguars' journey to the title began with an
6 impressive regular-season run in which they clinched the district
7 championship with a perfect record against their league rivals;
8 buoyed by their senior leadership, the Heritage players surged
9 through the playoffs, dispatching Fort Worth Diamond Hill-Jarvis,
10 Carrollton Ranchview, Fort Worth Benbrook, and Stephenville High
11 Schools in the first four rounds; subsequent 1-0 victories over
12 Argyle in the regional finals and Celina in the state semifinal
13 earned the Jaguars a place in the 4A championship game; and

14 WHEREAS, On April 16, Heritage took the field against Corpus
15 Christi Calallen High School with the state title hanging in the
16 balance; launching an unrelenting offensive attack, the Jaguars
17 forged a 4-0 halftime advantage; they kept the throttle wide open
18 the rest of the way, building an insurmountable lead and giving all
19 of their players the thrilling experience of competing in a state
20 championship contest; triumphing by the final score of 6-0,
21 Heritage claimed its second 4A title, having previously hoisted the
22 trophy in 2018; and

23 WHEREAS, The Jaguars were paced by Jules Burrows, who booted
24 in three goals and was named the championship game Most Valuable

1 Player; she was joined on the 4A All-Tournament Team by Rachel
2 Allen, Sydney Dickson, Paisley Mabra, Kerry Scott, and Joely
3 Godfrey; Heritage also received valuable contributions throughout
4 the year from the other members of the roster: Jaedyn Barela, Tanner
5 Sorenson, Riley Click, Ella Brown, Lori Hinson, Bailey Lamb, Hannah
6 Dorsey, Logan Berumen, Brynn Pollock, Emma Garvin, Kylar Kenter,
7 Jaidyn Sandefer, Payton Grimes, Lauren Schmidt, Savana Conde, and
8 Rose Giambruno-Fuge; these talented student-athletes were ably
9 guided by head coach Gerald Slovacek and assistants Tammie Floyd
10 and Joshua Jones; and

11 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the
12 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering
13 commitment to excellence, and the Heritage Jaguars will treasure
14 the memory of this accomplishment for the rest of their lives; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
17 Legislature hereby congratulate the Midlothian Heritage High
18 School girls' soccer team on winning the 2021 UIL 4A state
19 championship and extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff
20 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
23 House of Representatives.