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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The boys' soccer team from Diamond Hill-Jarvis High
2 School in Fort Worth enjoyed an exceptional 2020-2021 season,
3 advancing all the way to the University Interscholastic League 4A
4 state championship game; and

5 WHEREAS, After excelling in the regular season and claiming
6 the district title, the Eagles launched a dominant run in the
7 playoffs, dispatching Alvarado, Argyle, Midlothian Heritage, and
8 Stephenville High Schools to reach the regional final; there, with
9 a thrilling 2-1 double overtime triumph over Mineral Wells, Diamond
10 Hill-Jarvis made history as the first team from the Fort Worth
11 Independent School District to advance to the state soccer
12 tournament; the Eagles then bested Celina High 4-2 in the
13 semifinals to stake their spot in the state finale; and

14 WHEREAS, The Eagles vied for the state crown against Boerne
15 High School on April 17 at Birkelbach Field in Georgetown; while
16 their title bid ultimately fell short, the Diamond Hill-Jarvis
17 players achieved a new level of success for their school, becoming
18 the first Eagles squad in any sport to compete in a UIL state
19 championship game; they brought the year to a close with a stellar
20 record of 26 wins, 5 losses, and 2 ties; and

21 WHEREAS, Eagle players Eduardo Lopez, Edward Zuniga,
22 Jonathan Lopez, Ricardo Gonzalez, and Andres Montes were selected
23 for the 4A All-Tournament Team; Diamond Hill-Jarvis also benefited
24 from the valuable contributions made throughout the season by the

1 other members of the roster: Cesar Ortiz, Luis Jaimes, Alberto
2 Diosado, Luis Lopez, Jaime Rivera, Edgar Rodriguez, Juan Vega,
3 Hector Ramirez, Enock Dusabe, Diego Rodriguez, Cristian Alvarez,
4 Jovany Castruita, Pablo Villegas, Eduardo Rodriguez, and Everardo
5 Rodriguez; these talented student-athletes were ably guided by head
6 coach Kyle Reopelle and assistant coaches Daniel Rodriguez and
7 Andrew Sanchez; and

8 WHEREAS, Through hard work and an unwavering resolve to give
9 their very best, the Diamond Hill-Jarvis Eagles have earned the
10 admiration of their fellow students and their many community
11 supporters, and they may indeed reflect with pride on their
12 memorable accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate the Diamond Hill-Jarvis High
15 School boys' soccer team on its exceptional 2020-2021 season and
16 extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best
17 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for the Eagles as an expression of high regard by the Texas
20 House of Representatives.