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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Lubbock High School girls' swimming & diving
2 team once again proved itself one of the finest in Texas by winning
3 the 2021 University Interscholastic League 5A state championship;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, After first donning the mantle of state champions in
6 2020, the Lady Westerners returned in top form for the 2020-2021
7 school year, and on February 5 they established themselves strong
8 contenders for another title by securing the regional championship
9 for the eighth consecutive time; and

10 WHEREAS, On March 2, the Lady Westerners joined the other top
11 Texas high school competitors at the Blossom Athletic Center in San
12 Antonio for the UIL Swimming & Diving State Meet; in an impressive
13 demonstration of talent and determination, Lubbock bested its
14 closest foe by nearly 50 points to successfully defend its 5A crown;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, The Lady Westerners were especially impressive in
17 the 200-yard medley relay, with the quartet of Ellis Fox, Emma
18 Brady, Elizabeth Eppright, and Shaena McCloud setting a 5A state
19 record of 1 minute, 45.19 seconds; Lubbock swimmers made a strong
20 showing in the freestyle relays as well, with silver medals being
21 claimed by both the 200-yard team of Ms. Brady, Scarlett and Shaena
22 McCloud, and Laura Byars and the 400-yard squad of Ms. Brady,
23 Ms. Byars, Ms. Eppright, and Ms. Fox; and

24 WHEREAS, Individually, Lubbock was paced by Ms. Fox, who

1 captured a gold medal in the 100-yard butterfly and finished third
2 in the 200-yard individual medley; Shaena McCloud collected
3 respective silver and bronze medals in the 100-yard and 50-yard
4 freestyle races; additionally, Ms. Brady came in third in the
5 100-yard breaststroke, and Alyssa Britt contributed a fourth-place
6 showing in 1-meter diving; and

7 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the
8 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering
9 commitment to excellence, and the Lubbock High Lady Westerners will
10 treasure the memory of this accomplishment for the rest of their
11 lives; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate the Lubbock High School girls'
14 swimming & diving team on winning the 2021 5A state championship and
15 extend to the team's athletes, coaches, and staff sincere best
16 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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