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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of the girls' basketball team from
2 Panhandle High School distinguished themselves during the
3 2020-2021 season, advancing all the way to the semifinals of the
4 University Interscholastic League 2A playoffs; and

5 WHEREAS, During the regular schedule, the Pantherettes
6 compiled an outstanding record of 23 wins and 3 losses and claimed
7 the District 2-2A title; Panhandle then embarked on an exciting
8 postseason run, defeating the teams from Sunray, Farwell, Gruver,
9 and New Home High Schools to advance to the regional finals; and

10 WHEREAS, Combining a stout defense with clutch shooting, the
11 Pantherettes triumphed over Wellington High School by a score of
12 43-36 to punch their ticket to the state tournament; in the
13 semifinals, the Panhandle players gave their all in a hard-fought
14 battle, but ultimately fell to eventual state champion Lipan High
15 School; the Pantherettes ended their memorable season with an
16 impressive 28-4 record; and

17 WHEREAS, Excelling with a true team effort, the Pantherettes
18 received valuable contributions throughout the year from each
19 member of the roster: Kandin Ford, Katelyn Haney, Sydney Adee,
20 Bailey Walterscheid, Mason Jones, Mackie Land, Grace Sims, Halle
21 Ford, Taylor Brinkley, Emmerly Sides, Annison Thomas, Savannah
22 Sinclair, McKinzy Segura, Kate Kuehler, and Kinlea Ford; these
23 dedicated athletes were ably guided by head coach Rob Schmucker and
24 assistant coaches Sheena Schmucker and McKinsie Childers;

1 additional support was provided by videographer Aubree Crawford,
2 statistician Luke Schmucker, and manager James Schmucker; and

3 WHEREAS, Through hard work and an unwavering resolve to give
4 their very best, the members of the Panhandle girls' basketball
5 team have earned the admiration of their fellow students and their
6 many community supporters, and they may indeed reflect with pride
7 on their accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate the Panhandle High School girls'
10 basketball team on advancing to the semifinals of the 2021 UIL 2A
11 state playoffs and extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff
12 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for the Pantherettes as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.