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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Houston Astros closed out a historic campaign by
2 winning the Major League Baseball World Series on November 5, 2022,
3 collecting the team's second championship; and

4 WHEREAS, After a remarkable regular season in which they
5 collected 106 wins and the American League West Division crown, the
6 Astros advanced through their first two playoff series without
7 losing a single contest; the three-game triumph over the Seattle
8 Mariners concluded with a marathon battle that stretched to 18
9 innings before Houston scored the winning run; the team followed
10 with a dominating 4-0 sweep of the New York Yankees to reach the
11 World Series for the second straight year and for the fifth time in
12 franchise history; and

13 WHEREAS, Matching up against the Philadelphia Phillies in the
14 Fall Classic, the Astros staged a thrilling comeback, rallying from
15 a 2-1 series deficit to reel off three consecutive victories; the
16 team silenced the Phillies fans at Citizens Bank Park in Game 4
17 thanks to a historic performance by pitchers Cristian Javier, Bryan
18 Abreu, Rafael Montero, and Ryan Pressly, who combined for the first
19 World Series no-hitter since 1956; following a nail-biting 3-2 win
20 in Game 5, the Astros took the field for Game 6 at Minute Maid Park
21 with a chance to clinch the title; Framber Valdez gave up just one
22 run in six innings, and Yordan Alvarez smashed a three-run homer in
23 the sixth inning to put the Astros up for good; when the final out
24 was recorded for the 4-1 victory, the Houston faithful celebrated

1 the organization's second World Series crown in six seasons; and

2 WHEREAS, The Astros were led by Jeremy Peña, who was named MVP
3 of both the American League Championship Series and the World
4 Series; another beloved hero of the 2022 campaign was manager Dusty
5 Baker, who captured the first World Series title of his coaching
6 career after compiling more than 2,000 victories with five
7 different teams; and

8 WHEREAS, The 2022 Houston Astros have burnished the
9 organization's reputation as a modern baseball dynasty, and this
10 unforgettable championship season will be celebrated by the team's
11 countless fans for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate the Houston Astros on winning the
14 2022 Major League Baseball World Series and extend to the team's
15 players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for continued
16 success; and, be it further

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