RESOLUTION

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

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franchise history; and

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

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

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

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H.R. No. 19

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	Speaker of the House
I certify that H.R. No. 19 was	adopted by the House on January
18, 2023, by a non-record vote.	

Chief Clerk of the House