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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Georgetown High School girls' soccer team
2 enjoyed exceptional success in 2023, capping the year with a
3 coveted berth in the University Interscholastic League Soccer State
4 Championships; and

5 WHEREAS, Following an undefeated regular-season run during
6 which they won the district title, the Lady Eagles continued to
7 excel in the playoffs; they opened with an 8-0 blowout against
8 Northeast Early College High School and followed with victories
9 over Lake Belton, Magnolia, and Barbers Hill; and

10 WHEREAS, In the regional final, the Lady Eagles met Belton
11 High School in a dramatic showdown that remained deadlocked 1-1
12 through two overtime periods; Georgetown emerged triumphant by a
13 7-6 count in the shootout to claim its first regional championship
14 and its inaugural trip to the state final four; in the 5A
15 semifinals, the Lady Eagles faced off against Frisco High School;
16 though Georgetown's season came to an end in a hard-fought loss, the
17 players established a new standard of excellence by reaching the
18 state tournament and by setting school records for the most
19 victories in a season, with 25, and the most goals scored, with 104;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, The Lady Eagles were paced by Addie Russu, who set a
22 single-season mark with 27 goals, and by Mycah Morrow, who tallied a
23 record 20 assists; Georgetown also received valuable contributions
24 from the other members of the roster: Mckenna Villarreal, Neliaj

1 Deleon, Valeria Fernandez, Avery Linck, Anna Bruchmiller, Galilea
2 Martinez, Ambrey Heath, Kate Cowley, Emma Dean, Emma Gilliland,
3 Emma Moore, Hana Gonzalez, Ernie Benson, Kimberly Salazar, Tori
4 Phillips, Sam White, Charlotte Brown, Dennie Decker, Maddie Eichel,
5 Lola Powell, Finley Newell, Maeve Connerty, Bella Flowers, Amy
6 Fangman, Aubrey Pelczar, and Emilie Novosad; and

7 WHEREAS, These talented student-athletes were ably directed
8 by head coach Sam McCutchen, who is retiring in 2023 after an
9 outstanding career that has spanned a total of 45 years at the high
10 school and college levels; the Lady Eagles also received vital
11 support from assistant coaches Eduardo Venegas, Elise Lutz, and
12 Amanda Feely, athletic trainers Chad Hennessey and Vanessa Redeaux,
13 student trainer Piper Elliot, managers Avery Arnold and Ana Mendes,
14 girls' athletic coordinator Rhonda Farney, athletic director Jason
15 Dean, and principal Brian Johnson; and

16 WHEREAS, The Georgetown Lady Eagles have earned the
17 admiration of their fellow students and their many community
18 supporters, and they may indeed reflect with great pride on a job
19 well done; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate the Georgetown High School girls'
22 soccer team on its achievements during the 2023 season and extend to
23 the players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for the future;
24 and, be it further

25 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
26 prepared for the Lady Eagles as an expression of high regard by the
27 Texas House of Representatives.