

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Rockwall High School boys' gymnastics team
2 continued its proud tradition of excellence by winning the overall
3 team title at the 2023 Texas High School Gymnastics State
4 Championship; and

5 WHEREAS, Conducted by the Texas High School Gymnastic Coaches
6 Association, the state meet took place April 27 through 29 at A&M
7 Consolidated High School in College Station; competing against the
8 state's other top teams, Rockwall turned in an exceptional
9 performance, placing first in the compulsory and optional
10 competitions to emerge triumphant with a combined score of 338.35
11 points; with the victory, the Yellowjackets claimed their third
12 consecutive state championship; and

13 WHEREAS, Trey Lopez sparked Rockwall's efforts, clinching a
14 silver medal in the all-around competition and gold medals in the
15 rings, parallel bars, and horizontal bar events; moreover, silver
16 medals were collected by Joshua Smelser in pommel horse and Dean
17 Reed in floor exercise; and

18 WHEREAS, Also contributing to Rockwall's outstanding showing
19 at the state meet were Brett Collins, Noah Fishman, Marcellis
20 Hamilton, Preston Hunter, Carter Mackenzie, James Martin, Elijah
21 Tomasino, Jirden Ware, Jacob Watkins, Seth Williams, and Gage
22 Williams; the talented members of the Yellowjackets squad benefit
23 from the able leadership of coach Cameron Sweny; and

24 WHEREAS, By accomplishing a rare "three-peat" state

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1 championship victory, the Rockwall Yellowjackets have burnished
2 their reputation as a gymnastics powerhouse, and all those
3 associated with the team may reflect with pride on a job well done;
4 now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Rockwall High School boys'
7 gymnastics team on winning the overall team title at the 2023 Texas
8 High School Gymnastics State Championship and extend to the
9 athletes, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for continued
10 success; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the Yellowjackets as an expression of high regard by
13 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1550 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House