

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Plano East boys' basketball team reached the
2 pinnacle of success during the 2023-2024 season, winning the
3 University Interscholastic League 6A state championship and
4 concluding the year with a perfect 40-0 record; and

5 WHEREAS, Following a dominant run through the regular season,
6 the Panthers carried their momentum into the playoffs and
7 dispatched Frisco Rock Hill, Dallas Highland Park, Allen, Fort
8 Worth Eaton, and Keller High Schools to punch their ticket to the
9 state tournament for the second time in school history; there,
10 Plano East toppled Mansfield Lake Ridge 61-45 in the semifinals to
11 advance to the championship contest; on March 9, 2024, the Panthers
12 soundly defeated Round Rock Stony Point 53-41 and hoisted the
13 trophy as state champions; and

14 WHEREAS, With the victory, Plano East became the first 6A
15 school to complete an undefeated season and win the state title; the
16 Panthers also secured the No. 8 spot in the MaxPreps high school
17 basketball rankings, which was the first Top 25 finish in program
18 history; head coach Matt Wester was named the 2023-2024 UIL Coach of
19 the Year, the MaxPreps National Coach of the Year, and the Texas
20 Association of Basketball Coaches 6A Coach of the Year, among other
21 accolades; and

22 WHEREAS, Plano East was led by DJ Hall, the championship game
23 Most Valuable Player, who was joined by Jordan Mizell on the 6A
24 All-Tournament Team; the Panthers also received valuable

1 contributions throughout the year from the other members of the
2 roster: Rachard Angton, Narit Chotikavanic, Isaiah Brewington,
3 Ethan Moss, Xavier Miller, Carter Buchanan, Jon Tran, Moustafa
4 Aboulneel, Seth Romero, Izan Qazi, Amanni Koustakis, and Chima
5 Chineke; these dedicated student-athletes were ably guided by Coach
6 Wester and assistant coaches Michael Godwin, Chad Evans, Greg
7 Thomas, and Jamie Smith; and

8 WHEREAS, Demonstrating a combination of exceptional talent
9 and fierce determination, the Plano East Panthers turned in an
10 unforgettable performance during the 2023-2024 season, and their
11 accomplishments are a source of great pride to their many
12 supporters in the local community; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate the Plano East High School boys'
15 basketball team on winning the 2024 UIL 6A state championship and
16 extend to the players, to Coach Wester, and to all those associated
17 with the program sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
21 House of Representatives.

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Alders	Guillen	Morgan
Allen	Harless	Muñoz
Anchía	Harris	Noble
Ashby	Harris Davila	Olcott
Barry	Harrison	Oliverson
Bell of Kaufman	Hayes	Ordaz
Bell of Montgomery	Hefner	Orr
Bernal	Hernandez	Patterson
Bhojani	Hickland	Paul
Bonnen	Hinojosa	Perez of El Paso
Bowers	Holt	Perez of Harris
Bryant	Hopper	Phelan
Buckley	Howard	Pierson
Bucy	Hull	Plesa
Bumgarner	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Cain	Johnson	Richardson
Campos	Jones of Dallas	Rodríguez Ramos
Canales	Jones of Harris	Romero
Capriglione	Kerwin	Rose
Cole	King	Rosenthal
Collier	Kitzman	Schatzline
Cook	LaHood	Schofield
Cortez	Lalani	Schoolcraft
Craddick	Lambert	Shaheen
Cunningham	Landgraf	Shofner
Curry	Leach	Simmons
Darby	Leo Wilson	Slawson
A. Davis of Dallas	Little	Smithee
Y. Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spiller
Dean	Lopez of Bexar	Swanson
DeAyala	Lopez of Cameron	Talarico
Dorazio	Louderback	Tepper
Dutton	Lowe	Thompson
Dyson	Lozano	Tinderholt
Fairly	Lujan	Toth
Flores	Luther	Troxclair
Frank	Manuel	Turner
Gámez	Martinez	VanDeaver
Garcia of Bexar	Martinez Fischer	Vasut
Garcia of Dallas	McLaughlin	Villalobos
Garcia Hernandez	McQueeney	Virdell
Gates	Metcalf	Vo
Gerdes	Meyer	Walle
Geren	Meza	Ward Johnson
Gervin-Hawkins	Money	Wharton
González of Dallas	Moody	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morales of Harris	Wu
Goodwin	Morales of Maverick	Zwiener

H.R. No. 601

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 601 was adopted by the House on March 25, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House