

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The girls' basketball team from Providence  
2 Preparatory School in Belton brought its season to a triumphant  
3 close by winning the 2025 Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship state  
4 championship; and

5 WHEREAS, In just the program's fourth year, the Lady Rams  
6 demonstrated the skill and confidence of a veteran squad, excelling  
7 during the regular season and opening the playoffs with a decisive  
8 64-39 decision against Joshua Christian Academy; in the semifinals,  
9 Providence Prep defeated Heritage Christian Academy 47-41 to punch  
10 its ticket to the state final; and

11 WHEREAS, On February 22 in Cedar Hill, the Lady Rams took the  
12 floor against district foe Grace Academy of Georgetown; determined  
13 to avenge two regular-season losses to the Griffins, the Providence  
14 players gave their all in a tough, defensive battle; when the clock  
15 expired, the Lady Rams cut down the nets in celebration of a 36-31  
16 win and the inaugural state championship in school history; with  
17 the victory, Providence finished the year with an impressive record  
18 of 17-6; and

19 WHEREAS, The Lady Rams were led by Championship Game Most  
20 Valuable Player Elle Morrison and All-Tournament MVP Sadie Hodge;  
21 Providence Prep also received valuable contributions throughout  
22 its campaign from the other members of the roster: Madalyn  
23 Gaidusek, Lilly Hodge, Sarah Vernon, Rowen Stacey, Audrey Gaidusek,  
24 Sara Powitzky, Iris Patrick, Abigail Summers, and Shayne Hickland;

1 these determined student-athletes were ably guided by head coach  
2 Tim Hodge and assistant coach Justin Gaidusek, and they received  
3 additional support from managers Kendall Stacey, Ainsley Wilborn,  
4 and Naomi Durham and statistician Rebecca Vernon; and

5 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the  
6 culmination of countless hours of training and an unwavering  
7 commitment to excellence, and the Providence Preparatory Lady Rams  
8 are a source of great pride to their school and their many  
9 supporters in the community; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby congratulate the Providence Preparatory School  
12 girls' basketball team on winning the 2025 TCAF state championship  
13 and extend to the players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes  
14 for continued success; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
17 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 889

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 889 was adopted by the House on May 7,  
2025, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House