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## SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the McLennan Community College Dance Team, which won two National Dance Alliance national championships in 2025; and

WHEREAS, An acclaimed performance group, the McLennan Dance Team upheld a reputation for competitive excellence at this year's event in Daytona from April 10 to 12, 2025; the team won the Team Performance Junior College Championship and the Jazz Junior College Championship; and

WHEREAS, Since the program began in 1976, the McLennan Dance Team has earned 14 National Dance Alliance championship titles; members of this year's team have developed remarkable skill and teamwork under the leadership and expertise of head coach Ashlee Keyes and assistant coach Emma Howard, and the program has thrived through the support of the college's athletic director, Shawn Trochim, and its president, Dr. Johnette McKown; and

WHEREAS, McLennan Community College is proud of the McLennan Dance Team for representing their school with exceptional talent and dedication, and the performers are truly deserving of special recognition for winning two 2025 National Dance Alliance Championship titles; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby congratulate the members and coaches of the

McLennan Dance Team on their outstanding achievement and extend to them best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the team as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.