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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The baseball team from San Jacinto Christian Academy
2 in Amarillo closed out an unforgettable year by winning the 2019
3 Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Division IV
4 state championship; and

5 WHEREAS, Following an impressive performance in the regular
6 season, the Patriots continued to excel in the playoffs, defeating
7 Sherman Texoma Christian School and Watauga Harvest Christian
8 Academy to reach the state semifinals; in that contest, a three-run
9 double lifted the team to a 4-1 win over The Covenant School of
10 Dallas and earned San Jacinto Christian a spot in the state title
11 game for the second time in the past seven years; and

12 WHEREAS, Competing for the Division IV crown on May 17 at The
13 Ballparks In Crosby, the Patriots faced a talented team from New
14 Braunfels Christian Academy; San Jacinto Christian's hot-hitting
15 offense delivered a pair of two-run doubles for a 4-0 advantage
16 after four innings, but New Braunfels cut the lead to two runs in
17 the fifth frame; the Patriots responded with a run in the sixth and
18 then relied on their stellar pitching to seal the victory;
19 triumphing by the final score of 5-3, the San Jacinto Christian
20 players claimed the coveted state championship and closed out the
21 season with an outstanding record of 21 wins, 9 losses, and 1 tie;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, The Patriots excelled with a true team effort,
24 receiving valuable contributions throughout the 2019 campaign from

1 each member of the roster: Hunter Dawson, David Derrick, Will
2 Franklin, Douglas George, Graham Hollis, Jayton Hollis, Hogan Karr,
3 Austin Konnecke, Cody Konnecke, Antonio Langen, Logan May, Zeke
4 Mills, Kyler Moreno, Cameron Smith, Damon Sooter, Matthew Turner,
5 Shane Villagomez, and Spencer Wallace; these determined athletes
6 were guided by head coach Mike Fuller and assistant coaches Jared
7 Fuller, Gene Marcum, and Korbin Richardson; and

8 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the
9 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering
10 commitment to excellence, and the Patriot players will treasure the
11 memory of this accomplishment for the rest of their lives; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate the San Jacinto Christian Academy
15 baseball team on winning the 2019 TAPPS Division IV state
16 championship and extend to the players, coaches, and staff sincere
17 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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