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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The Dallas Mavericks have achieved the pinnacle of
- 2 success by winning the 2011 NBA championship, clinching the title
- 3 with a decisive 105-95 victory in Game 6 of the series on June 12;
- 4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, In a spectacular demonstration of teamwork, the
- 6 Mavericks defeated the Miami Heat four games to two; the Dallas
- 7 squad executed at both ends of the court throughout the finals,
- 8 neutralizing its highly touted opponents with a savvy,
- 9 unpredictable defense and lighting up the scoreboard with a
- 10 versatile offense; and
- 11 WHEREAS, The deciding game provided a showcase for the Mavs
- 12 multifaceted attack; guard Jason Terry led the team with 27 points
- 13 and gave a shooting clinic in the first half with a red-hot 8 for 10
- 14 run; breaking loose in the fourth quarter, forward Dirk Nowitzki
- 15 delivered 10 of his 21 points in the final 8 minutes, including the
- 16 jump shot that sealed the fate of the Heat; guard J. J. Barea
- 17 contributed 15 points and forward Shawn Marion had 12, while the
- 18 relentless Mavericks defense shut down key opposing players and
- 19 forced 17 turnovers that were converted into 27 points;
- 20 Mr. Nowitzki was named the Most Valuable Player of the series after
- 21 racking up an average of 26 points and 9.7 rebounds per game and
- 22 finishing off opponents with thrilling displays of fourth-quarter
- 23 dominance; and
- 24 WHEREAS, Joining an elite group, coach Rick Carlisle, a

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- 1 former Boston Celtic guard, became one of only eleven individuals
- 2 to win an NBA title as both a player and a head coach; he deftly
- 3 adjusted the Dallas game plan after the third game of the series,
- 4 and his bold decision to alter the lineup was revealed as a
- 5 masterstroke; Mr. Barea caught fire in his new role as a starting
- 6 guard, and DeShawn Stevenson provided vital support to the
- 7 defensive juggernaut of Tyson Chandler, Mr. Marion, and Jason Kidd
- 8 as they turned down the Heat; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The Dallas Mavericks captured the first NBA
- 10 championship trophy in the history of the franchise by relying on
- 11 old-school team play, resourceful strategy, and clutch
- 12 performances; exhibiting selflessness and true camaraderie, they
- 13 won the hearts of their loyal fans throughout the Lone Star State
- 14 and won many new admirers across the country with their inspiring
- 15 performance; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas,
- 17 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the Dallas Mavericks on
- 18 winning the 2011 NBA championship and extend to the players, the
- 19 coaches, the staff, and owner Mark Cuban sincere best wishes for
- 20 continued success; and, be it further
- 21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 22 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 23 House of Representatives and Senate.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 21 was adopted by the House on June 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 21 was adopted by the Senate on June 28, 2011, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

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