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**MEDIA ALERT**  
**BAYLOR LADY BEAR**  
**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PARADE**  
**SET FOR 6 P.M. THURSDAY ALONG AUSTIN AVENUE**

WACO, TEXAS (April 17, 2019) – The City of Waco and Baylor University will host a community parade at 6 p.m. Thursday in honor of the Lady Bears recent victory in the NCAA Women’s Basketball Championship.

The parade, which will feature team members and coaches, will travel down Austin Avenue from 11<sup>th</sup> Street to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Following the parade, a championship ceremony will take place in front of City Hall at 300 Austin Ave.

The ceremony will include a proclamation from the City of Waco, along with speeches from Mayor Kyle Deaver, Baylor University President Dr. Linda Livingstone, Baylor University Athletic Director Mack Rhoades and Lady Bear Coach Kim Mulkey. A Lady Bear autograph session will then take place in the Three Rivers Ballroom at the Waco Hilton.

**Schedule of Events**

- 5:15 p.m. to 6 p.m. – Parade line-up along Austin Ave. (between 11<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>)
- 6 p.m. – Parade Begins (travels along Austin Ave. from 11<sup>th</sup> Street to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street)
- 6:30 p.m. – Ceremony Begins (Stage in front of City Hall)
- 7 p.m. – Ceremony Concludes
- 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. – Autograph Session (Three Rivers Ballroom – Waco Hilton)

The Waco community is encouraged to line the streets and attend the ceremony as a way to show support for the championship team. The City of Waco hosted similar downtown parades in 2005 and 2012, following the Lady Bears previous championship campaigns.

For information, contact the City of Waco at 254-750-5781.

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