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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Endurance horseback rider Haley Moquin of Spring
- 2 achieved great distinction with her impressive showing in the Tevis
- 3 Cup Ride, which took place on July 29 and 30, 2023; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Held annually since 1955, the Tevis Cup Ride is
- 5 considered the most challenging horse endurance race in the world;
- 6 the competition consists of a rugged 100-mile course from Lake
- 7 Tahoe to Auburn, California; each rider who completes the route
- 8 within the 24-hour limit, and whose mount is judged "fit to
- 9 continue," receives a silver buckle; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Ms. Moquin competed in an international field that
- 11 included riders from Australia, Canada, England, Israel, Poland,
- 12 South Africa, and the United States; exhibiting a high level of
- 13 horsemanship and sportsmanship, she placed sixth aboard her
- 14 14-year-old Arabian gelding Im Hot N Bothered "Freaky"; moreover,
- 15 she was presented with the prestigious Haggin Cup, which is earned
- 16 by the horse judged to be in the best physical condition; and
- 17 WHEREAS, With her outstanding performance in the Tevis Cup
- 18 Ride, Haley Moquin has proudly represented the State of Texas, and
- 19 it is a pleasure to join in recognizing her for her accomplishments;
- 20 now, therefore, be it
- 21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
- 22 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Haley Moquin
- 23 on placing sixth and receiving the Haggin Cup in the 2023 Tevis Cup
- 24 Ride and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success;

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- 1 and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for Ms. Moquin as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 4 House of Representatives.

Swanson Tepper

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 117 was adopted by the House on December 5, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House