

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Basketball phenomenon Kendrick Perkins of
2 Beaumont's Clifton J. Ozen High School was selected 27th overall in
3 the 2003 NBA Draft, fulfilling a lifelong dream and earning an
4 opportunity to play on the world's biggest stage; and

5 WHEREAS, One of four high school players chosen in the
6 draft's first round, Mr. Perkins will begin his professional
7 basketball career with the Boston Celtics; and

8 WHEREAS, A three-time All-State selection, Mr. Perkins
9 helped lead Ozen to four consecutive district championships and one
10 state championship during his four years at the school; over the
11 past three seasons, the team posted a remarkable 96-3 record,
12 dominating virtually all opponents; and

13 WHEREAS, Only the most talented and dedicated athletes earn
14 the right to play in the NBA, and Kendrick Perkins has demonstrated
15 the drive and determination, as well as the requisite physical
16 skills and abilities, necessary to succeed at the professional
17 level; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
19 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby recognize Kendrick Perkins
20 on being selected in the first round of the 2003 NBA Draft and
21 extend to him best wishes for a successful career in professional
22 basketball; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mr. Perkins as an expression of high regard by the

H.R. No. 29

1 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 29 was adopted by the House on July 8, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House