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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

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1 Texas House of Representatives.