

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Wade Townsend of Dripping Springs has truly
2 distinguished himself as a pitcher on the 2003 NCAA Champion Rice
3 University Owls baseball team; and

4 WHEREAS, Throughout the course of regular and postseason
5 play, Mr. Townsend was a model of consistent excellence on the
6 pitching mound, as evidenced by his 2.20 ERA, and his contributions
7 played a vital role in attaining the school's first-ever national
8 title in a team sport; and

9 WHEREAS, In recognition of his accomplishments, he was named
10 to several All-American teams, was a semifinalist for the 2003
11 Rotary Smith Award, and was an All-NCAA Houston Regional selection;
12 Mr. Townsend is also a scholastic standout and earned Academic
13 All-American status; and

14 WHEREAS, Before joining the Owls, Mr. Townsend honed his
15 formidable pitching prowess at Dripping Springs High School, where
16 he earned All-District 26-4A honors each of his three seasons and
17 was a Class 4A All-State selection as a senior; and

18 WHEREAS, By combining his considerable athletic gifts with a
19 determination to perform at the highest level, this exceptional
20 student-athlete has become one of collegiate baseball's most
21 accomplished players, and it is appropriate that he receive special
22 legislative recognition at this time; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Wade Townsend

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1 on his exceptional achievements in the sport of baseball and extend
2 to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. Townsend as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 38 was adopted by the House on July 18, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House