

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Lorena High School Leopards baseball team won
2 the 2003 UIL Class 3A state championship with a hard-fought 3-2
3 victory over defending champion Sinton High School, and it is
4 indeed appropriate to pay tribute to all those who contributed to
5 this noteworthy accomplishment; and

6 WHEREAS, The District 18-3A champion Leopards enjoyed a
7 perfect 31-0 season this year that included 13 shut outs, 15 wins by
8 the 10-run rule, and 13 newly set team records; and

9 WHEREAS, Head coach Greg Blanchard stressed the importance of
10 teamwork, sportsmanship, and baseball fundamentals throughout the
11 long and challenging season, and he was ably supported in his
12 efforts by assistant coaches Steve Dolezel and Larry Havard; and

13 WHEREAS, The team greatly benefited from the support of the
14 school's students, faculty, and staff, as well as from the
15 dedication of principal Randy Blanchard and athletic director Ray
16 Biles; and

17 WHEREAS, Team members include Cory Scanes, Ed Boyd, Braeden
18 Defrees, Andrew McAdams, Logan Walter, Justin Craven, Jake
19 Weghorst, Brady Mitchell, Tyson Taylor, Jake Mitchell, Brandon
20 Graves, Dusty Krenek, Adam Horning, Jay Cox, Ben Booker, Cliff
21 Springston, Josh Blakley, and Josh Niemeyer; and

22 WHEREAS, These notable student-athletes demonstrated a
23 commitment to excellence both on and off the field, and the
24 thrilling memory of winning the state championship will surely

1 remain with them for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor the Lorena High
4 School Leopards baseball team for winning the 2003 UIL Class 3A
5 state championship and commend the many individuals who shared in
6 this achievement; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 122

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 122 was adopted by the House on July 25, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House