

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 93

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas takes pride in paying tribute to David Maurice Robinson, who is retiring after an outstanding 14-year career with the San Antonio Spurs; and

WHEREAS, A 10-time NBA All-Star, David Robinson is ending his career after helping his teammates capture the 2003 National Basketball Association championship title, their second national title in five years; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous well-deserved accolades for his exceptional performances on the basketball court, David Robinson was named Rookie of the Year in 1990 and one of the National Basketball Association's 50 Greatest Players of All-Time in 1996; he was the league's 1995 Most Valuable Player and has been inducted into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, In addition to amassing an impressive record as a basketball player, David Robinson is a caring and generous benefactor who has engaged in a number of humanitarian projects; he and his wife, Valerie, created the David Robinson Foundation, a Christian organization that helps families with their spiritual and physical needs; David has been inducted into the World Sports Humanitarian Hall of Fame and recently received the Professional Basketball Writers Association's 2003 J. Walter Kennedy Citizenship Award for outstanding community service; and

WHEREAS, A star athlete who has distinguished himself in his profession, David Robinson is a source of great pride to his fellow Spurs, the City of San Antonio and his state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas,
78th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend David Robinson
for his many contributions to his sport, the citizens of San Antonio
and the State of Texas and extend to him best wishes for the
future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for
him as an expression of the high regard of the Texas Senate.

Zaffirini, Wentworth,
Madla, Van de Putte

Member, Texas Senate

Member, Texas Senate

Member, Texas Senate

Member, Texas Senate

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on July 22, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate