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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Red Raiders AAA select baseball team has risen  
2 to national prominence by winning the 2003 USSSA World Series, and  
3 this achievement merits commendation; and

4           WHEREAS, Made up of young men from the Pasadena, Deer Park,  
5 and La Porte areas, the Red Raiders team placed first in state  
6 tournament competition to gain a coveted World Series berth; and

7           WHEREAS, The Red Raiders defeated teams from Oklahoma, Iowa,  
8 Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, and Georgia during the week-long event  
9 before facing another Texas-based team from Alvin in the  
10 championship game, which the Red Raiders handily won 7-3 to claim  
11 the World Series championship; and

12           WHEREAS, Each player made significant contributions to the  
13 team's overall success, including Robbie Cook, Derrick Dartez,  
14 Mikey Clark, Brandon Faucett, Sam Hargrave, Ryan Keller, Aaron  
15 Spaugh, Brent Knight, Nathan Kello, and Marcius Taylor, and Chris  
16 Roy and Britt Crawford earned individual distinction as Most  
17 Valuable Player and Best Defensive Player, respectively; and

18           WHEREAS, Coaches Mark Keller, John Myers, and Bill Hargrave  
19 provided their team with outstanding leadership and guidance,  
20 enabling each of their players to perform at a consistently high  
21 level, and they were assisted in their efforts by manager David  
22 Hargrave; and

23           WHEREAS, These fine young Texans are exceptional athletes,  
24 and it is indeed appropriate that they receive special legislative

1 recognition; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
3 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the members of  
4 the Red Raiders baseball team and extend to them sincere best wishes  
5 for continued success; and, be it further

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