

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, On Wednesday, August 6, 2003, Stephen Moore won a  
2 gold medal in the decathlon at the Pan-American Games held in the  
3 Dominican Republic; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Moore overcame dehydration, a bruised right  
5 heel, and lower back pain to amass 7,809 points in the 10-event  
6 competition climaxed by his victory in the 1,500 meters to close out  
7 the competition; and

8           WHEREAS, He began his track and field career as a 300- and  
9 400-meter hurdler at Borger High School in Borger, Texas; he then  
10 joined Abilene Christian University's nationally acclaimed track  
11 team in which he was encouraged by the then ACU track coach Wes  
12 Kittley to pursue the decathlon; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Moore went on to great achievements at the  
14 collegiate level by becoming the NCAA Division II decathlon  
15 champion in 1996 in only his sophomore year at ACU; he became the  
16 NCAA Division II long jump champion in 1999; as a member of the ACU  
17 track and field team he aided in the university's winning seven NCAA  
18 Division II National Championships, which included both indoor and  
19 outdoor championships; he won the silver medal in the decathlon at  
20 the 1999 World University Games; and he recently placed fourth in  
21 the decathlon at the United States Outdoor Championships held in  
22 June 2003; and

23           WHEREAS, At the recent Pan-American Games where he reached  
24 success, he was one of four former ACU athletes to win a total of six

1 medals in the games, in which more than 36 nations participated;  
2 with his recent achievement Stephen continues to be ranked as one of  
3 the top 10 decathletes in the United States, an honor he has held  
4 each of the past four years;

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Moore receives continual encouragement from his  
6 wife, the former Tiffany Wadley, a 1993 Abilene Cooper High School  
7 graduate, from his family and friends, from his fellow coaches and  
8 student-athletes at Wayland Baptist in Plainview, where he is an  
9 assistant track coach, and from his former teammates and coaches  
10 from Abilene Christian University, from which he graduated in 2000  
11 with a bachelor's degree in education; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas  
13 hereby honor Stephen Moore for his gold medal in the decathlon at  
14 the Pan-American Games and wish him future success as he trains to  
15 qualify for the 2004 Summer Olympics being held in Greece; and, be  
16 it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for Mr. Moore as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
19 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 144

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 144 was adopted by the House on August 22, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House