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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, BASEBALLPARKS.COM bestowed a well-deserved honor on
2 the Frisco RoughRiders by naming the franchise's Dr Pepper/Seven Up
3 Ballpark the Best New Ballpark for 2003; and

4 WHEREAS, Inaugurated on April 3, 2003, the Dr Pepper/Seven Up
5 Ballpark outshone minor- and major-league facilities from across
6 the country to earn this prestigious accolade; presented by
7 BASEBALLPARKS.COM creator and webmaster Joe Mock, the Best New
8 Ballpark award annually recognizes the finest newly built
9 professional baseball stadium that combines a superior design,
10 attractive site selection, and fan amenities; and

11 WHEREAS, Designed by David M. Schwarz Architectural
12 Services, with HKS, Inc., acting as architect of record, this
13 outstanding ballpark provides seating for up to 10,000 fans; the
14 field is located in a park-like setting, where fans can enjoy an
15 intimate, old-fashioned evening of baseball while taking advantage
16 of the stadium's state-of-the-art amenities; and

17 WHEREAS, The Dr Pepper/Seven Up Ballpark provides a great
18 showcase for the Double A Frisco RoughRiders, a Texas Rangers farm
19 team that finished the first half of its inaugural season in first
20 place; the ball club earned a coveted playoff berth and sent several
21 of its team members to "the Show" during the season; and

22 WHEREAS, The new Frisco baseball stadium will undoubtedly
23 host many home team victories and continue to serve as a source of
24 tremendous pride for the RoughRiders franchise and its many

1 supporters in the community; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate the Frisco
4 RoughRiders and all those associated with the Dr Pepper/Seven Up
5 Ballpark on the stadium's selection as the 2003 Best New Ballpark.