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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 1966 Kilgore College Rangers football team will
2 be inducted into the Kilgore College Hall of Fame on October 3,
3 2003, and this occasion provides a fitting opportunity to recognize
4 the team's accomplishments and pay tribute to the players and
5 coaches; and

6 WHEREAS, Winners of the 1966 Junior College National
7 Championship and cochampions of the Texas Junior College Football
8 Federation, the Rangers posted a 10-1 record during that magical
9 and memorable season; and

10 WHEREAS, Led by Coach of the Year Boyd Converse and assistant
11 coaches Solon Holt, Sandy Sands, and Bob Peterson, the team
12 featured All-Americans John Gregory, Joe Sliker, and Bill Dietz and
13 All-Conference selections Mike Sargent, Johnny Johnson, and Sid
14 Bailey; and

15 WHEREAS, Team members also included Billy Brousseau, Terry
16 Reisig, Randy Lemons, Harry Watson, Robby Huckaby, Tony Atchley,
17 Darnell Losak, Orie McKenzie, Clyde Reid, Danny Pidcock, Rudy
18 Savatinelli, Andy Durrett, Andy Boland, Steve Atchley, Ronald
19 Reagan, Steve Copeland, James Waltmon, Terry Warren, Roger Braker,
20 Bobby Hawthorne, Jerry Guiledge, James Bannister, Ronny Freestone,
21 and Freddy Carrington, and manager Red McKeller and trainer Dwayne
22 Brewer contributed to the team's success; and

23 WHEREAS, These dedicated individuals have earned a place in
24 the sports annals of Kilgore College; their commitment to teamwork

1 and a common goal resulted in a championship season that remains a
2 source of pride to all who shared in that extraordinary
3 accomplishment, and it is indeed a privilege to recognize the team
4 at this time; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
6 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor the members of the
7 1966 National Champion Kilgore College Rangers and congratulate the
8 team on its induction into the Kilgore College Hall of Fame; and, be
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.