

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Pearland High School Oilers play their  
2 homecoming game against South Houston on October 10, 2003, and the  
3 event provides a fitting opportunity to recognize this outstanding  
4 Oilers team; and

5           WHEREAS, The Pearland Oilers have won more games over the  
6 past four years than in the previous 21 years combined, earning  
7 their 50th victory by defeating the La Porte Bulldogs 35-3 on  
8 September 26, 2003; moreover, the team has advanced to a school-  
9 record three consecutive playoff appearances from 2000 to 2002 and  
10 is poised for its fourth playoff berth in the 2003 season; and

11           WHEREAS, Head coach Tony Heath, the winningest coach in  
12 Pearland football history, ably leads his charges, schooling them  
13 in the fundamentals of football as well as good sportsmanship; with  
14 an impressive 51-24 record, Coach Heath has been named the *Houston*  
15 *Chronicle's* 2001 Coach of the Year and the 2001 District 24-5A Coach  
16 of the Year, and he is a three-time finalist for Coach of the Year  
17 honors from the prestigious Touchdown Club of Houston; and

18           WHEREAS, Through dedication and hard work, the Pearland  
19 Oilers have proven themselves to be top competitors in their sport,  
20 making these athletes a source of tremendous pride to Pearland High  
21 School, to their families, and to all their friends in the  
22 community; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
24 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate the Pearland

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1 High School Oilers football team and head coach Tony Heath for their  
2 many achievements and extend to them best wishes for the future;  
3 and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for the Pearland Oilers as an expression of high regard by  
6 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 352 was adopted by the House on  
October 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House