

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Sul Ross State University men's basketball team
2 has completed a season to remember, repeating as American Southwest
3 Conference West Division champs, winning the American Southwest
4 Conference title, and advancing to the Sweet 16 in the 2004 NCAA
5 Division III tournament; and

6 WHEREAS, Led by head coach Doug Davalos, the Lobos captured
7 their first American Southwest Conference title and earned an
8 automatic berth in the NCAA tournament after defeating The
9 University of Texas at Dallas and defending champ Mississippi
10 College; and

11 WHEREAS, Coach Davalos was instrumental in the team's
12 success, inspiring his young players with his remarkable work
13 ethic, knowledge of the game, and passion for teaching, while
14 leading his team to its first postseason tournament appearance in
15 67 years; named American Southwest Conference West Division Coach
16 of the Year, this dynamic leader is building on his reputation as
17 one of the Lone Star State's up-and-coming young coaches; and

18 WHEREAS, The team finished the season with an impressive 21-9
19 record that included exciting victories over the University of
20 Dallas and Trinity University in the first two rounds of the
21 national tournament; the only Texas team to reach the Sweet 16, the
22 Lobos exceeded expectations throughout the year, winning through a
23 combination of skill, teamwork, and desire; and

24 WHEREAS, Dedication and commitment to excellence were

1 demonstrated by team members Omar Pineda of Alpine, Xavier Milligan
2 of El Paso, Sidney Hooper of Andrews, Larry Morales of El Paso,
3 Austin Mathis of Odessa, Rick Herrera of Alamogordo, New Mexico,
4 Andre Wright of El Paso, Chris Packer of Midland, Aaron Hardwick of
5 El Paso, Hugh Morrissey of El Paso, Michael Ortega of Clint, Derric
6 Workman of Odessa, Rockland Owens of Wharton, Robert Romero of San
7 Marcos, and Justin Steward of Texico, New Mexico; and

8 WHEREAS, These exemplary student athletes have excelled in
9 their efforts both on and off the court, making vital contributions
10 to the overall success of the basketball program, and it is most
11 appropriate to honor them for an outstanding season; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas,
14 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Coach Doug Davalos and the
15 Sul Ross State University Lobos on their outstanding 2003-2004
16 season and extend best wishes for continued success to all those
17 associated with the team; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
20 House of Representatives and Senate.

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Craddick	Geren	Mercer
Allen	Giddings	Merritt
Alonzo	Goodman	Miller
Bailey	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Baxter	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Berman	Grusendorf	Morrison
Bohac	Guillen	Mowery
Bonnen	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Branch	Haggerty	Nixon
Brown of Kaufman	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Brazos	Hamric	Oliveira
Burnam	Hardcastle	Olivo
Callegari	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Campbell	Hartnett	Pena
Canales	Heflin	Phillips
Capelo	Hegar	Pickett
Casteel	Hilderbran	Pitts
Castro	Hill	Puente
Chavez	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chisum	Hodge	Raymond
Christian	Homer	Reyna
Coleman	Hope	Riddle
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Ritter
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Rodriguez
Corte	Hughes	Rose
Crabb	Hunter	Seaman
Crownover	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Dawson	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Denny	Keel	Stick
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Swinford
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Talton
Dukes	King	Taylor
Dunnam	Kolkhorst	Telford
Dutton	Krusee	Thompson
Edwards	Kuempel	Truitt
Eiland	Laney	Turner
Eissler	Laubenberg	Uresti
Elkins	Lewis	Van Arsdale
Ellis	Luna	Villarreal
Escobar	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
Gallego	McClendon	Wong
Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
Gattis	Menendez	Zedler

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 20 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 20 was adopted by the Senate on May 17, 2004.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor