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R E S O L U T I O N

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, The team finished the season with an impressive 21-9
12 record that included exciting victories over the University of
13 Dallas and Trinity University in the first two rounds of the
14 national tournament; the Lobos exceeded expectations throughout
15 the year, winning through a combination of skill, teamwork, and
16 desire; and
17   WHEREAS, Dedication and commitment to excellence were
18 demonstrated by team members Omar Pineda, Xavier Milligan, Sidney
19 Hooper, Larry Morales, Austin Mathis, Rick Herrera, Andre Wright,
20 Chris Packer, Aaron Hardwick, Hugh Morrissey, Michael Ortega,
21 Derric Workman, Rockland Owens, Robert Romero, and Justin Steward;
22 and
23   WHEREAS, These exemplary student athletes have excelled in
24 their efforts both on and off the court, making vital contributions

1 to the overall success of the basketball program, and it is most

2 appropriate to honor them for an outstanding season; now,

3 therefore, be it

4   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

5 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Coach Doug

6 Davalos and the Sul Ross State University Lobos on their

7 outstanding 2003-2004 season and extend best wishes for continued

8 success to all those associated with the team; and, be it further

9   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

10 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas

11 House of Representatives.