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H.R. No. 237

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Thundering Hooves equestrian drill team of  
2 Matagorda County has delighted audiences throughout the state with  
3 its stunning performances of this unique form of family  
4 entertainment; and

5           WHEREAS, Superior ability, outstanding determination, and  
6 tremendous pride have been the hallmark of every team member,  
7 including Erron Anderson, Kendra Cox, Amber Dale, Kelley Fikes,  
8 Danica Finley, Paige Johnson, Courtney Leissner, Amy Murphree, Kari  
9 Murphree, Jodi Richardson, Tiera Shipman, Amanda Vecera, Beverly  
10 Vickrey, and Alex Walker; and

11           WHEREAS, Through the years, Thundering Hooves has attracted  
12 many new fans with a host of stellar performances at such popular  
13 events as the Texas Classic and Champion of Champions show, Texas  
14 Quarter Horse Association shows, and the Washington Mutual  
15 Thanksgiving Day Parade in Houston; along the way, the group has  
16 earned a number of prestigious honors, including second place in  
17 the Matagorda County Rice Festival parade band/drill team section  
18 and first place in the Drill Competition in 2003 and 2004, and the  
19 team was named state champions in 1996, 2002, and 2003; and

20           WHEREAS, Aply led by Marisa Vickrey and Amy Lee, the talented  
21 members of Thundering Hooves help to promote our proud Western  
22 heritage and exemplify the true spirit of Texas through their  
23 superb performances on horseback; now, therefore, be it

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

1 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate the  
2 Thundering Hooves equestrian drill team for its outstanding success  
3 and extend to all those associated with the group sincere best  
4 wishes for continued good fortune; and, be it further

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