

By: Branch

H.C.R. No. 10

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The St. Mark's School of Texas wrestling team earned
2 its 500th dual meet victory on December 14, 2002, and this
3 outstanding achievement provides a fitting opportunity to
4 recognize a remarkable athletic program; and

5 WHEREAS, St. Mark's School of Texas has dominated the sport
6 of wrestling through the years, as evidenced by the team's four
7 state championships, three preparatory state championships, 12
8 regional championships, and 17 Southwest Preparatory Conference
9 championships; and

10 WHEREAS, For the past 21 years, head coach Rick Ortega has
11 provided his charges with exceptional leadership and inspiration;
12 during his tenure, he has produced 43 individual state champions
13 and 35 preparatory All-Americans, and he was honored as the
14 1998-1999 Region 6 Coach of the Year; and

15 WHEREAS, The wrestling team members are outstanding
16 student-athletes; with their coaches and staff, they are a source
17 of pride to all those associated with St. Mark's School of Texas,
18 and they truly merit congratulations for their success; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
21 hereby honor the St. Mark's School of Texas wrestling team on its
22 500th dual meet victory and extend to its coaches and athletes best
23 wishes for the future; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for St. Mark's School of Texas as an expression of high
2 regard by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.