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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The University of Texas at Austin claimed collegiate
2 baseball's top prize in 2002 by winning the NCAA national
3 championship; and

4 WHEREAS, A perennial power in college baseball, the Longhorns
5 claimed their fifth national title, placing them in a tie for second
6 on the list of total College World Series championships; and

7 WHEREAS, Texas advanced to the championship game by defeating
8 Rice and sweeping two games from highly regarded Stanford; facing
9 South Carolina in the final contest of the season, the Longhorns
10 refused to be denied, hammering out a 12-6 victory over the
11 Gamecocks to complete the 2002 campaign with a record of 57-15; and

12 WHEREAS, Although each member of the Longhorn baseball squad
13 demonstrated true championship heart, ace relief pitcher Huston
14 Street earned singular distinction by setting a new College World
15 Series record with four saves and was named Most Outstanding Player
16 of the series for his remarkable overall performance; and

17 WHEREAS, Head coach Augie Garrido, who garnered National
18 Coach of the Year honors, played a vital role in guiding the
19 Longhorns to their national title, and he was ably supported in all
20 his efforts by assistant coaches Frank Anderson and Tommy Harmon;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, A source of great pride to The University of Texas
23 and its fans, these exemplary young men and their coaches have
24 contributed another stirring chapter to the storied history of

1 Longhorn baseball; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate the team members and coaching staff
4 of The University of Texas 2002 baseball team on winning the
5 school's fifth national championship in that sport; and, be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for The University of Texas 2002 baseball team as an
9 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.