

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Splendora High School LadyCats captured the 2002
2 UIL 3A State Softball Championship with a hard-fought victory over
3 the Lindale High School Lady Eagles on June 1 at Austin's McCombs
4 Field; and

5 WHEREAS, Under the tutelage of head coach Val Weldon, the
6 LadyCats came to epitomize teamwork, dedication, and
7 sportsmanship, finishing their season with a 30-4 record and
8 possession of the coveted state championship trophy; and

9 WHEREAS, Although their victory was a true team effort, the
10 LadyCats received a stellar performance from tournament MVP Melissa
11 Collins, who struck out 41 batters in the team's final two games;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, To reach the championship game, the LadyCats
14 defeated Decatur in the state semifinals with a 1-0 12-inning
15 victory; Ms. Collins set a state record in that game with a
16 phenomenal 27 strikeouts; and

17 WHEREAS, The Splendora LadyCats softball team has achieved
18 the pinnacle of success, and with this exciting accomplishment
19 these outstanding student-athletes have ensured their team a
20 lasting place of honor in the annals of their school; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Coach Val Weldon and the Splendora
24 High School LadyCats softball team on winning the 2002 UIL 3A State

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1 Softball Championship; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the members of the team and for prominent display at
4 Splendora High School as an expression of high regard by the Texas
5 House of Representatives.

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 69 was adopted by the House on January 29, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House