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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

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.