

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Zach Riffett of Brenham has proven himself to be one
2 of our state's most gifted student-athletes, and his remarkable
3 accomplishments have deservedly earned him national recognition;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, A member of the Brenham Cubs soccer team, Mr.
6 Riffett is a three-time All-American goalkeeper whose impressive
7 list of accolades includes being named the 2002 National High
8 School Player of the Year by the National Soccer Coaches
9 Association of America, an honor he was also accorded by *Student*
10 *Sports Magazine*; in addition, he was selected as the 2002 Gatorade
11 Texas High School Male Soccer Player of the Year; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Riffett's extraordinary physical talents are
13 complemented by his fierce determination to excel and his
14 outstanding leadership ability; a standout in the classroom as
15 well, he maintains a 3.3 grade point average and makes time in his
16 busy schedule to participate in the Anchor Club, the Brenham
17 Changers, a youth community improvement group, and the Christian
18 Youth Ministry of St. Mary's Church; and

19 WHEREAS, The son of proud parents Dennis and Mary Ann
20 Riffett, Zach Riffett is an inspiration both on and off the playing
21 field, and he may indeed look with optimism and anticipation toward
22 a bright and promising future; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Zach Riffett on his phenomenal

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1 athletic achievements in the sport of soccer and extend to him
2 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
3 further

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

Kolkhorst

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 515 was adopted by the House on March 25, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House