

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The University of Texas women's basketball team has
2 returned to elite status by earning a place in the 2003 NCAA Women's
3 Final Four, the school's first appearance in that prestigious event
4 in 17 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Having claimed both the Big 12 regular season and
6 conference tournament titles, Texas was rewarded with the No. 2
7 seed in the West Region of the NCAA tournament, and defeated
8 Hampton, Arkansas, and Minnesota in successive tournament games;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Texas faced top-seeded Louisiana State in the West
11 Regional final, but the Lady Longhorns proved more than equal to the
12 monumental task, completely dominating their opponent 78-60 to win
13 a coveted berth in the Final Four in Atlanta; and

14 WHEREAS, The Lady Longhorns' return to national prominence is
15 the result of total dedication to the team concept by players Tamra
16 Cobbins, Jody Bell, Kala Bowers, Alisha Sare, Jamie Carey, Tai
17 Dillard, Stephanie Thiel, Janna Jespersen, Heather Schreiber, Nina
18 Norman, Coco Reed, BranDee Fry, Stacy Stephens, Annissa Hastings,
19 and Mercedes Williams; and

20 WHEREAS, Legendary head coach Jody Conradt, who this year
21 surpassed the 800-victory mark in her illustrious career, inspired
22 her young charges to perform at the highest possible level, and she
23 was ably supported in her endeavors by associate head coach Karen
24 Aston, and assistant coaches Fred Applin and Kathy Harston; and

1 WHEREAS, This year's Lady Longhorns squad has added another
2 memorable chapter to the storied history of women's basketball at
3 The University of Texas and the team is indeed worthy of special
4 legislative recognition at this time; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of The University of
7 Texas women's basketball team on advancing to the NCAA 2003 Final
8 Four and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success in
9 their quest for the national championship; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the team members and coaching staff as an expression of
12 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Merritt	Van Arsdale
Rose	Pitts
Elkins	Alonzo
Berman	Bohac
Branch	Brown of Brazos
Capelo	Castro
Cook of Colorado	Corte
Crownover	Dawson
Delisi	Denny
Driver	Edwards
Farabee	Flynn
Garza	Goolsby
Guillen	Hamilton
Harper-Brown	Hartnett
Hilderbran	Hochberg
Hodge	Hupp
Jones of Bexar	Keel
Krusee	Luna
Madden	McCall
Menendez	Morrison
Naishtat	Raymond
Reyna	Riddle
Rodriguez	Smith of Tarrant
Solis	Solomons
Stick	Talton
Thompson	

H.R. No. 692

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 692 was adopted by the House on April 3, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House