

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On March 11, 2003, 17 students from Abilene
2 Christian University successfully finished a long-distance relay
3 bike ride for charity; and

4 WHEREAS, These members of Gamma Sigma Phi, a local collegiate
5 fraternity established in 1968 as Kinsmen, spent their spring break
6 week completing a bike ride relay from Abilene to Pepperdine
7 University in Malibu, California; and

8 WHEREAS, The 17 men rode through the plains, desert, and
9 mountains of the Southwestern Region of the United States
10 relay-style to finish the 1,400-mile ride in three-and-one-half
11 days from noon on Friday, March 7, to 1 a.m. on Tuesday, March 11,
12 2003; and

13 WHEREAS, The purpose of the bike ride was to raise money for
14 Habitat for Humanity to pay for a house in Abilene that the 17
15 members had assisted in building; the total dollar amount raised
16 through donations and sponsors from the bike ride was about \$5,000;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, The members who accomplished this feat and deserve
19 recognition are Jeremy Brewer, Mark Bruner, Andrew Culp, Mark
20 Gibson, David Gilly, Jason Gipson, Ben Grant, Eric Hise, Chris
21 Jacobs, Darin Love, Ian McDonald, Dustin McWilliams, Jonathan
22 Moreland, John Mark Moudy, Jeffrey Rasco, Hayden Reid, and David
23 Shaw; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas

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1 hereby honor 17 members of Gamma Sigma Phi from Abilene Christian
2 University for their success in completing the 1,400-mile
3 charitable bike ride to California benefiting Habitat for Humanity;
4 and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 697 was adopted by the House on April 7, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House