

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Jody Conradt and The University of Texas at Austin  
2 women's basketball team have completed an outstanding season filled  
3 with inspiring individual accomplishments and stellar team  
4 success; and

5           WHEREAS, In a season that saw Coach Conradt capture her 800th  
6 career coaching victory, the Longhorns enjoyed a 17-game winning  
7 streak, won their first Big 12 Conference championship, and  
8 advanced to the NCAA Final Four; and

9           WHEREAS, The Longhorns finished the season with a 29-6 record  
10 that included a superlative 63-62 win over perennial powerhouse  
11 Tennessee and three victories over arch-rival Texas Tech as well as  
12 a dominating 78-60 win against number-one seed Louisiana State  
13 University in the West Regional final of the NCAA Tournament; and

14           WHEREAS, Led by Coach Conradt, associate head coach Karen  
15 Aston, and assistant coaches Fred Applin and Kathy Harston, the  
16 Longhorns returned to the Final Four for the first time since 1987,  
17 and this dynamic young team is undoubtedly poised for continued  
18 success in the seasons ahead; and

19           WHEREAS, Team members include Tamra Cobbins, Jody Bell, Kala  
20 Bowers, Alisha Sare, Jamie Carey, Tai Dillard, Stephanie Thiel,  
21 Janna Jesperson, Heather Schreiber, Nina Norman, Coco Reed, BranDee  
22 Fry, All-American Stacy Stephens, Annissa Hastings, and Mercedes  
23 Williams; and

24           WHEREAS, The Longhorns excelled in their efforts this year by

1 dedicating themselves to a team-oriented approach and tenacious  
2 defense, and with their fine season complete it is indeed  
3 appropriate to honor the coaches, players, and all those who  
4 contributed to the team's success; now, therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the Longhorns women's basketball  
7 team for their superb 2002-2003 season and extend best wishes to the  
8 team members for continued excellence and achievement in all their  
9 endeavors; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 768

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 768 was adopted by the House on May 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House