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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Members of Team Texas have been selected to

participate in the Special Olympics World Summer Games in Dublin,

3 Ireland, June 21-29, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Team Texas is comprised of 59 exceptional young men

and women and 13 coaches from across the state; the group will

travel to Ireland as part of Team USA to compete in the Special

Olympics World Summer Games; and

8 WHEREAS, Participants from the United States will join 7,000

athletes, 3,000 coaches, and 28,000 friends and family members from

160 delegations in what will be the largest international

multisport event in the world in 2003; the Texas delegation will

compete in 12 sporting events, ranging from aquatics to table

13 tennis; and

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14 WHEREAS, While representing the Lone Star State in the

15 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Team Texas will undoubtedly

16 uphold the Special Olympics time-honored athletic oath, "Let me

win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."; and

18 WHEREAS, Throughout its history, Special Olympics has made

19 significant contributions to the physical, social, and

psychological development of its participants by providing them

21 with an avenue of success through athletic competition; the members

of Team Texas have proven that they possess the ability and resolve

23 to meet difficult challenges and they are truly worthy of special

24 recognition; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate the members of Team Texas for being selected to compete in the Special Olympics World Summer Games and extend to them sincere best wishes for a successful and memorable event.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 806 was adopted by the House on April 22, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House