

By: Mercer

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA)  
2 women's basketball team resoundingly defeated the Southeastern  
3 Louisiana University Lady Lions 49-38 to claim its first Southland  
4 Conference regular season championship; and

5           WHEREAS, Head coach Rae Rippetoe-Blair schooled her charges  
6 in hardwood fundamentals and inspired them to perform at the  
7 highest level, and she was ably supported in her efforts by  
8 assistant coaches Marianne Sevin, Lubomyr Lichonczak, and Amber  
9 Prose; and

10           WHEREAS, This season's outstanding accomplishments were the  
11 result of a total team effort by players Tijwana Collins, Tiffany  
12 Coleman, Lyndsey Greer, Nikki Hendrix, Dewella Holliday, Tanisha  
13 Jackson, Beth Layton, Jacque Maddox, Lacy Mingee, Julie Rampley,  
14 Kim Reed, Katie Sandefur, and Holly Ziegler; and

15           WHEREAS, These exemplary athletes are a source of tremendous  
16 pride to the students and faculty of UTSA as well as to their many  
17 supporters in the community, for they have exemplified the  
18 character and determination of true champions; now, therefore, be  
19 it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate The University of Texas at San  
22 Antonio women's basketball team for winning the 2003 Southland  
23 Conference regular season championship and extend to the team  
24 members best wishes for success in the future; and, be it further

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