

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On April 3, 2003, the Frisco RoughRiders played the
2 first game of the franchise's inaugural season at the new Dr
3 Pepper/Seven Up Ballpark in Frisco; and

4 WHEREAS, Designed by architect David M. Schwarz, the new
5 ballpark is distinguished by its old-fashioned, wood-structure,
6 retro look and is unique in that the bullpen areas are built into
7 the stands behind first and third bases; with luxury boxes and fixed
8 seating for 8,800, the stadium can also accommodate an additional
9 1,800 fans in overflow lawn areas; and

10 WHEREAS, The Frisco RoughRiders, the Double A minor league
11 affiliate of the Texas Rangers, have 72 home games scheduled in the
12 facility during the 2003 season, and the high volume of ticket
13 sales, including an opening night in which all seats were sold, is a
14 testament to both the popularity of the new franchise and its
15 magnificent home stadium; and

16 WHEREAS, This new sporting venue, along with the RoughRiders
17 baseball team, is sure to have a significant positive impact on the
18 city of Frisco as well as the wider community, and it is appropriate
19 to recognize all those associated with the RoughRiders and wish
20 them a winning first season; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate the Frisco RoughRiders and all
23 those associated with the Dr Pepper/Seven Up Ballpark on the
24 facility's opening, and that they be extended sincere best wishes

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1 for future success; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for prominent display at the Dr Pepper/Seven Up Ballpark
4 as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
5 Representatives.

Paxton

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 871 was adopted by the House on May 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House