

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kendra Anderson of Hardin-Simmons University (HSU)
2 has been named the 2003 State Farm/Women's Basketball Coaches
3 Association Division III National Player of the Year, and this
4 achievement caps a truly superlative collegiate athletic career;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, A three-time American Southwest Conference (ASC)
7 West Division MVP and four-time ASC Tournament MVP, Ms. Anderson
8 averaged 20.1 points and 10 rebounds per game during her senior
9 season while leading the Cowgirls to a remarkable 27-1 record and
10 the team's first Division III number-one ranking; and

11 WHEREAS, Widely acknowledged as the premier player in the
12 history of HSU women's basketball, this talented and versatile team
13 leader helped the Cowgirls compile a four-year record of 102-11
14 that included four NCAA Sweet 16 appearances and one Elite Eight
15 berth; a two-time Academic All-American, she holds a 3.795
16 grade-point average and has maintained a 4.0 GPA for six
17 consecutive semesters; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson has earned numerous awards and
19 accolades during her four years at Hardin-Simmons, including
20 multiple Player of the Week honors, All-Region recognition, and
21 two-time selection as a Division III First Team All-American; she
22 has excelled both on and off the hardwood, demonstrating passion,
23 dedication, and maturity beyond her years, and gaining the respect
24 and admiration of coaches and fellow players alike; and

1 WHEREAS, With strong support from her parents, Susan and
2 Woody Anderson, her older brother, Brad, and coaches Julie
3 Goodenough and Shanna Briggs, Kendra Anderson has created a legacy
4 of success that will not soon be forgotten, and her exemplary
5 efforts as an athlete, student, and person have made her a role
6 model for young women everywhere; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
8 Legislature hereby honor Kendra Anderson for her many
9 accomplishments as a member of the Hardin-Simmons University
10 women's basketball team and extend to her best wishes for continued
11 success in all her future endeavors; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Ms. Anderson as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 886

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 886 was adopted by the House on May 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House