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H.R. No. 886

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.