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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Texas Longhorn legend Steve Worster is being 2 inducted into the SBC Cotton Bowl Classic Hall of Fame on April 29,

3 2003, at the Cotton Bowl Plaza in Fair Park; and

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WHEREAS, The city council of Bridge City is proclaiming that same day as "Steve Worster Day" to honor Mr. Worster's accomplishments as a football player at Bridge City High School, where he led his team to the state championship in 1966; and

WHEREAS, On completing his remarkable high school career, this exceptional athlete joined Darrell Royal's University of Texas (UT) Longhorns and was a stellar running back in UT's famed "wishbone" attack that allowed the orange and white to reel off 30 straight victories in 1969-1970 and capture two national titles; and

WHEREAS, A consensus All-American, Mr. Worster played in three Cotton Bowl Classics and is 10th among UT running backs with 2,353 total yards; his performance in the 1970 Cotton Bowl ranks among his finest, when he shredded the vaunted Notre Dame defense for 155 yards on 20 carries, leading the Longhorns to the school's second national football championship; and

WHEREAS, Truly one of the finest running backs ever to play for The University of Texas, Steve Worster helped to write a dramatic and memorable chapter in the storied history of Longhorn football; the SBC Cotton Bowl Classic Hall of Fame honors extraordinary individuals "who have played a significant role in

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developing the tradition, prestige and pageantry of one of 1 2 America's most historic post-season bowl games," and this criterion 3 aptly describes the man who put the small town of Bridge City on the 4 map through his stellar achievements; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas 5 6 Legislature hereby congratulate Steve Worster on his induction into 7 the SBC Cotton Bowl Classic Hall of Fame and extend to him sincere 8 best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

prepared for Mr. Worster as an expression of high regard by the

Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1051 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House