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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

14 WHEREAS, A consensus All-American, Mr. Worster played in  
15 three Cotton Bowl Classics and is 10th among UT running backs with  
16 2,353 total yards; his performance in the 1970 Cotton Bowl ranks  
17 among his finest, when he shredded the vaunted Notre Dame defense  
18 for 155 yards on 20 carries, leading the Longhorns to the school's  
19 second national football championship; and

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

1 developing the tradition, prestige and pageantry of one of  
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

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
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

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Mr. Worster as an expression of high regard by the  
11 Texas House of Representatives.