

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Tim Duncan of the San Antonio Spurs has been named
2 the National Basketball Association's Most Valuable Player for the
3 second consecutive year, and he is to be commended for this
4 extraordinary accomplishment; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Duncan led the Spurs to a league-best 60-22
6 regular season record, averaging 23.3 points, 12.9 rebounds, 3.9
7 assists, and 2.92 blocks per game; he is the eighth player to win
8 the coveted award in consecutive seasons, joining such basketball
9 legends as Michael Jordan, Magic Johnson, Larry Bird, Moses Malone,
10 Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Wilt Chamberlain, and Bill Russell; and

11 WHEREAS, Born in St. Croix, Virgin Islands, Mr. Duncan
12 attended Wake Forest University, earning a degree in psychology and
13 establishing the Atlantic Coast Conference record for career
14 blocked shots; the first pick of the 1997 NBA draft, he was named
15 Rookie of the Year in 1998 and led the Spurs to the NBA title the
16 following year; and

17 WHEREAS, Known more for fundamentals than flash, Mr. Duncan
18 has established himself as one of the league's elite players during
19 his six seasons; he is a player who possesses the rare combination
20 of superlative offensive skills and dominating defensive presence,
21 and he remains a model of consistency on both ends of the court as
22 well as a role model off it; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Tim Duncan on being named 2003 NBA

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1 Most Valuable Player and extend to him and his teammates best wishes
2 for success in this year's playoffs; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. Duncan as an expression of high regard by the Texas
5 House of Representatives.

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Branch	Haggerty	Nixon
Brown of Kaufman	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Brazos	Hamric	Oliveira
Burnam	Hardcastle	Olivo
Callegari	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Campbell	Hartnett	Pena
Canales	Heflin	Phillips
Capelo	Hegar	Pickett
Casteel	Hilderbran	Pitts
Castro	Hill	Puente
Chavez	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chisum	Hodge	Raymond
Christian	Homer	Reyna
Coleman	Hope	Riddle
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Ritter
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Rodriguez
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Dutton	Krusee	Thompson
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Elkins	Lewis	Van Arsdale
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Escobar	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1209 was adopted by the House on May 16, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House