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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.