

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Southwest Texas State University women's  
2 basketball team captured the Southland Conference Tournament  
3 championship on March 15, 2003, defeating top-seeded UT-San Antonio  
4 68-56 in a hotly contested matchup between two top-notch teams; and

5           WHEREAS, In their quest to attain the coveted tournament  
6 title, the fourth-seeded Bobcats also defeated second-seeded  
7 Stephen F. Austin State University, a victory that marked the first  
8 time the Ladyjacks had been defeated on their home court in the  
9 history of conference tournament play; and

10           WHEREAS, Schooled in the fundamentals by head coach Suzanne  
11 Fox, the Bobcats received outstanding individual performances from  
12 tournament MVP Tori Talbert and her fellow All-Tournament honorees  
13 Julie Brooks and Heather Burrow; Coach Fox was supported in her  
14 efforts by assistant coaches Will Flemons, Noel Johnson, and Megan  
15 Kahn and administrative assistant Erin Magee; and

16           WHEREAS, The team also includes Alexis Marshall, Alphalisha  
17 Johnson, Aleise Johnson, Sarah Dodds, Ashley McGruder, Christen  
18 West, Colter Mize, Erika Pink, Brittany Loney, Ally Kelly, Kristie  
19 Hinton, and Mercy Okorie; these dedicated student-athletes  
20 demonstrated excellence on and off the court throughout the long  
21 season; and

22           WHEREAS, The efforts of the team's coaches and players have  
23 helped Southwest Texas State University to gain national exposure  
24 that will undoubtedly benefit this venerable institution and all

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1 those associated with it, and it is an honor to recognize the  
2 accomplishments of the team at this time; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Coach Suzanne Fox, her staff, and  
5 the members of the Southwest Texas State University women's  
6 basketball team on their fine season and extend to them best wishes  
7 for continued success in all their endeavors; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1454 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House