

By: Madden

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dmitry Schneider has deservedly been selected as the  
2 winner of the Frank P. Samford, Jr., chess fellowship, the most  
3 prestigious honor of its kind in this nation; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Chernigov, Ukraine, Mr. Schneider has  
5 lived in the United States since 1991 and is currently completing  
6 his freshman year at The University of Texas at Dallas, where he is  
7 a member of the school's nationally recognized chess team; his  
8 formidable chess skills are reflected in his 10-time selection as a  
9 Pressman All-American, in the numerous chess titles he has  
10 captured, and in his defeat of several established grandmasters;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, This gifted young man has represented the United  
13 States in six world championships, finishing fourth in 2000 and  
14 sixth in 2002, and in four Pan-American championships, earning one  
15 gold and two bronze medals in those competitions; in addition, he  
16 represented this nation in the 2001 and 2002 U.S.-China Chess  
17 Summits; and

18           WHEREAS, Named a Samford Fellow for his chess prowess, work  
19 ethic, dedication, and accomplishments, Mr. Schneider has attained  
20 a remarkable record of achievement that continues to grow with each  
21 passing year, and his most recent honor is an exciting reward for  
22 the talent and commitment he has demonstrated throughout his  
23 studies at The University of Texas at Dallas; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Dmitry Schneider on winning the  
2 Frank P. Samford, Jr., chess fellowship and extend to him sincere  
3 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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