

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Blinn College Lady Buccaneers attained national  
2 prominence with their performance at the 2003 National Junior  
3 College Athletic Association (NJCAA) softball tournament, taking  
4 the runner-up spot at that prestigious sporting event; and

5           WHEREAS, Although seeded 10th in the 16-team field, this  
6 determined Blinn College squad earned hard-fought tournament  
7 victories over Wabash Valley College of Illinois, Young Harris  
8 College of Georgia, Dixie State College of Utah, and Seminole State  
9 College of Oklahoma before being eliminated by Central Arizona  
10 College; and

11           WHEREAS, The team's outstanding season and magnificent  
12 tournament run were the result of the dedication and discipline of  
13 players Sara Wilson, Briana Woods, Amanda Cardona, Jennifer  
14 Crayton, Jenna Margraves, Lara Belt, Mandy Hacker, Brandy Hill,  
15 Ashley Marie, Megan Gore, Tara Lindsey, Celeste Rickert, Lacey  
16 Groshek, Amber King, and Tomie McDaniel; Ms. Crayton, Ms. Hacker,  
17 and Ms. Hill also earned individual distinction as members of the  
18 All-Tournament team; and

19           WHEREAS, Head coach Rick Church, whose overall record at  
20 Blinn College is 115-66, provided his young charges with superb  
21 leadership and guidance, and he was ably supported in his efforts by  
22 assistant coach Londa Kauffman; and

23           WHEREAS, These talented student-athletes have brought pride  
24 and prestige to Blinn College and have given their many fans an

1 exciting season they won't soon forget; now, therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the Blinn College  
4 Lady Buccaneers softball team on finishing as runner-up at the 2003  
5 NJCAA tournament and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
6 continued success; and, be it further

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

Kolkhorst

H.R. No. 1556

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1556 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House