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H.R. No. 1556

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.