

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders have been a cultural
2 phenomenon since their first appearance on the sidelines in 1972,
3 and the long-standing efforts by the members of this unique dance
4 troupe to use their celebrity to benefit others makes them worthy of
5 commendation; and

6 WHEREAS, Now in their 25th year of association with the USO
7 and Department of Defense, the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders have
8 brought a touch of home to American service men and women across the
9 globe, and they were chosen to receive the USO's "50th Anniversary
10 Award" and its inaugural "Spirit of Hope Award," as well as the VFW
11 "Hall of Fame Award"; and

12 WHEREAS, Other worthy beneficiaries of the group's
13 charitable work include the Susan G. Komen Foundation, the
14 Salvation Army, the Veteran's Administration hospitals, the March
15 of Dimes, and the American Heart Association; and

16 WHEREAS, The Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders have performed at
17 thousands of events around the country, including county fairs,
18 collegiate sporting events, conventions, award ceremonies, and on
19 May 20, 2003, they put in a welcome appearance at the Texas House of
20 Representatives members' football game; and

21 WHEREAS, Determined to make a positive difference in the
22 lives of those they encounter, these lovely and talented young
23 women have traveled far and wide as goodwill ambassadors of the
24 Dallas Cowboys, the City of Dallas, and the State of Texas, and they

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1 are indeed worthy of special legislative recognition at this time;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend the members of the Dallas Cowboys
5 Cheerleaders on their many notable contributions to their fellow
6 Texans and Americans and extend to them sincere best wishes for
7 continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1652 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House