By: Harper-Brown H.R. No. 1652

RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Determined to make a positive difference in the lives of those they encounter, these lovely and talented young women have traveled far and wide as goodwill ambassadors of the 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.