

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Dallas Mavericks recently completed their
2 highly successful 2002-2003 National Basketball Association season
3 by winning their way to the Western Conference Finals, and the
4 team's achievements signal a bright future for the franchise; and

5 WHEREAS, After completing the grueling regular season
6 schedule, the Mavericks began their playoff run with a thrilling
7 four games to three triumph over the Portland Trailblazers; Dallas
8 was again pushed to a deciding game seven in the second round by the
9 Sacramento Kings, but the team demonstrated true championship heart
10 and earned a place in the Western Conference Finals; and

11 WHEREAS, The Mavericks faced an uphill battle in their final
12 series of the season against the San Antonio Spurs after Dirk
13 Nowitzki went down with an injury, but Dallas refused to go quietly
14 and extended the Spurs to six games before finally falling to their
15 intrastate rival; and

16 WHEREAS, This memorable season was a result of total
17 dedication to team goals by players Tariq Abdul-Wahad, Raja Bell,
18 Shawn Bradley, Evan Eschmeyer, Michael Finley, Adrian Griffin,
19 Avery Johnson, Popeye Jones, Raef LaFrentz, Eduardo Najera, Steve
20 Nash, Dirk Nowitzki, Antoine Rigaudeau, Nick Van Exel, and Walt
21 Williams; and

22 WHEREAS, Legendary head coach Don Nelson has worked
23 relentlessly to mold this group of talented players into a
24 championship-caliber team, and he has been ably supported in his

1 efforts by assistant coaches Donn Nelson, Del Harris, Sidney
2 Moncrief, Charlie Parker, and Rolando Blackman, trainer Roger
3 Hinds, and assistant trainer Steve Smith; and

4 WHEREAS, The Dallas Mavericks' thrilling exploits during the
5 2002-2003 campaign are a source of tremendous pride to Mavericks
6 fans, the city of Dallas, and the State of Texas, and it is most
7 appropriate that the team receive special legislative recognition
8 at this time; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate the team members and coaching staff
11 of the Dallas Mavericks on the team's truly exceptional season and
12 extend to them sincere best wishes for future success; and, be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for the Dallas Mavericks as an expression of high regard by
16 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Giddings
Jones of Dallas
Davis of Dallas

Craddick	Geren	Mercer
Allen	Giddings	Merritt
Alonzo	Goodman	Miller
Bailey	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Baxter	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Berman	Grusendorf	Morrison
Bohac	Guillen	Mowery
Bonnen	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Branch	Haggerty	Nixon
Brown of Kaufman	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Brazos	Hamric	Oliveira
Burnam	Hardcastle	Olivo
Callegari	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Campbell	Hartnett	Pena
Canales	Heflin	Phillips
Capelo	Hegar	Pickett
Casteel	Hilderbran	Pitts
Castro	Hill	Puente
Chavez	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chisum	Hodge	Raymond
Christian	Homer	Reyna
Coleman	Hope	Riddle
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Ritter
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Rodriguez
Corte	Hughes	Rose
Crabb	Hunter	Seaman
Crownover	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Dawson	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Denny	Keel	Stick
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Swinford
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Talton
Dukes	King	Taylor
Dunnam	Kolkhorst	Telford
Dutton	Krusee	Thompson
Edwards	Kuempel	Truitt
Eiland	Laney	Turner
Eissler	Laubenberg	Uresti
Elkins	Lewis	Van Arsdale
Ellis	Luna	Villarreal
Escobar	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
Gallego	McClendon	Wong
Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
Gattis	Menendez	Zedler

H.R. No. 1901

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1901 was adopted by the House on June 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House