

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The University of Texas Longhorns baseball team has  
2 further cemented its place in the annals of sports history by  
3 winning the 2005 NCAA College World Series Championship at  
4 Rosenblatt Stadium on June 26, 2005; and

5           WHEREAS, The unseeded, battle-tested Longhorns fought  
6 through five straight elimination games in regional and  
7 super-regional competition to earn their ticket to the College  
8 World Series in Omaha; after first defeating Baylor and then  
9 besting top-ranked Tulane, the Horns again faced the Bears for an  
10 unforgettable rematch, in which Chance Wheelless laced a storybook  
11 ninth-inning home run to give Texas its 11th appearance in the  
12 finals; and

13           WHEREAS, Battling Florida for the national title, the  
14 Longhorns claimed the first game 4-2 when closer J. Brent Cox hurled  
15 two shutout frames after red-shirt freshman Adrian Alaniz tossed an  
16 outstanding seven-inning three-hitter; the next day saw another  
17 impressive pitching performance from sophomore Kyle McCulloch, and  
18 the UT offense also proved formidable with a four-run sixth inning  
19 that sealed the 6-2 victory and gave the university its sixth  
20 national championship; and

21           WHEREAS, The members of the 2005 Longhorns baseball team  
22 include Adrian Alaniz, Calvin Beamon, Drew Bishop, Randy Boone,  
23 Preston Clark, Buck Cody, J. Brent Cox, Will Crouch, Brent Dawson,  
24 Zach Gallenkamp, Todd Gilfillan, Bryan Herrera, Robby Hudson,

1 Thomas Incaviglia, Seth Johnston, Carson Kainer, Kenn Kasperek,  
2 Pack Landfair, David Maroul, Kyle McCulloch, Nick Peoples, Dooley  
3 Prince, Andy Reese, Clayton Stewart, Jordon Street, Juston Street,  
4 Drew Stubbs, Taylor Teagarden, Clay Van Hook, and Chance Wheelless;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, These exceptional student-athletes benefited  
7 tremendously from the knowledge and direction of head coach Augie  
8 Garrido, the holder of five national titles; he schooled his young  
9 charges in the finer points of the game while instilling in them the  
10 values of hard work, dedication, and good sportsmanship, and Coach  
11 Garrido was ably supported in his efforts by assistant coaches  
12 Tommy Harmon, Tom Holliday, and Greg Swindell; and

13 WHEREAS, Demonstrating the perseverance of true champions,  
14 the Texas Longhorns have achieved the pinnacle of success on the  
15 baseball diamond, and the memory of this remarkable season will  
16 undoubtedly remain with the players, coaches, and fans for many  
17 years to come; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
19 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate The University of Texas  
20 Longhorns baseball team on winning the 2005 NCAA College World  
21 Series Championship and extend to its players and coaches best  
22 wishes for success in all their future endeavors; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
25 House of Representatives and Senate.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 1 was adopted by the House on July 6, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 1 was adopted by the Senate on July 7, 2005, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor