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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.