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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Tarleton State University attained a significant
2 accomplishment in 2005 when it became just the fifth school ever to
3 win both the men's and women's national collegiate rodeo
4 championships in the same year; and

5 WHEREAS, Competing at the 2005 College National Finals Rodeo
6 in Casper, Wyoming, the two Tarleton teams received numerous
7 notable individual performances from team members; and

8 WHEREAS, The men's team dominated its competition, scoring
9 1,485 points and more than doubling the score of the second-place
10 finisher; meanwhile, the women's team staged a come-from-behind
11 victory on the event's final evening, thanks to second-place
12 finishes in breakaway roping and goat tying; and

13 WHEREAS, Ryan Watkins and Cody Horwedel picked up national
14 championships in tie-down roping and saddle bronc riding,
15 respectively, while former national champions Jackie Hobbs and
16 Tessie McMullan paced the women's team; other vital contributions
17 were made by Clayton Jackson, Sara Scott, Neelley Riley, Bray
18 Armes, York Gill, and Blake Teixeira; and

19 WHEREAS, These outstanding young rodeo riders are a
20 tremendous source of pride to their family, friends, and fellow
21 students, and it is a pleasure to honor them for their hard work,
22 dedication, and commitment to excellence in the sport of rodeo;
23 now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Coach Bob Doty
2 and the members of the Tarleton State University rodeo teams on
3 winning the 2005 College National Finals Rodeo and extend best
4 wishes to these talented individuals for continued success in all
5 their endeavors; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the teams as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.