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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rushan Gao won three gold medals in table tennis at
2 the 19th Huntsman World Senior Games held in October 2005 in St.
3 George, Utah, bringing notable acclaim to his home state of Texas
4 and the city of Houston; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Gao demonstrated his mastery of the sport in his
6 age group by taking the top spot in men's singles and by being part
7 of the winning duo in men's doubles and mixed doubles; moreover,
8 these victories are merely the latest table tennis glory garnered
9 by Mr. Gao, who first won gold in the 1999 Senior Olympics in
10 Houston and has since medaled in a number of other prestigious
11 competitions; and

12 WHEREAS, A versatile sportsman who continually challenges
13 himself, Mr. Gao took home a gold medal in contract bridge at the
14 2002 World Senior Games and has also had success in walking
15 competitions; and

16 WHEREAS, Rushan Gao, in his ninth decade of a very active and
17 interesting life, serves as an inspiring example of all that can be
18 accomplished by those who continually test their abilities and look
19 forward to new opportunities and challenges; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Rushan Gao on
22 winning three gold medals at the 19th World Senior Games and extend
23 to him warmest best wishes for continued success and happiness;
24 and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mr. Gao as an expression of high regard by the Texas
3 House of Representatives.