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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Matthew McConaughey has been named *People*
2 magazine's Sexiest Man Alive for the year 2005; and

3 WHEREAS, A native of Uvalde, Mr. McConaughey moved to
4 Longview as a youth, and graduated in 1988 from Longview High
5 School, where he served on the student council, was on the staff of
6 the newspaper and literary magazine, played on the golf and tennis
7 teams, and was voted "Most Handsome" by his senior class; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. McConaughey's charms have now been embraced by
9 moviegoers the world over, and he is justly celebrated as an actor
10 of range and resourcefulness; and

11 WHEREAS, He first gained widespread attention with a
12 memorable performance in *Dazed and Confused*, a role that grew from
13 three scenes to 300 lines of dialogue when Texas director Richard
14 Linklater encouraged Mr. McConaughey to improvise new material; and

15 WHEREAS, In the years since, starring roles in films such as
16 *Lone Star*, *A Time to Kill*, *Contact*, *Amistad*, *The Wedding Planner*,
17 and *Failure to Launch* have secured his stature as one of Hollywood's
18 preeminent leading men; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. McConaughey is also known for his generosity of
20 spirit, which most recently found expression in his efforts to
21 assist evacuees displaced by Hurricane Katrina; and

22 WHEREAS, An avid Longhorn fan, Matthew McConaughey has
23 remained loyal to his Texas roots, and his success in the
24 entertainment industry is a testament to his determination and his

1 talent; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Matthew
4 McConaughey on being named *People* magazine's 2005 Sexiest Man Alive
5 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued achievement;
6 and, be it further

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