

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 260

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Laredo Bucks, who have won the 2006 Central Hockey League President's Cup championship; and

WHEREAS, The Bucks were victorious in their third consecutive trip to the President's Cup finals, defeating Bossier-Shreveport four games to one; and

WHEREAS, This international roster of athletes has demonstrated great talent and perseverance throughout the year, finishing the regular season with a record of 43-15-6 and dominating their playoff opponents with a 12-4 record; and

WHEREAS, The Bucks' supporters were a major part of their success; attendance averaged over 5,200 during the season, and the fans were acknowledged as among the best in the league; and

WHEREAS, The Bucks have developed exceptional teamwork and discipline under the superior leadership and direction of head coach Terry Ruskowski, who was named 2005-2006 Central Hockey League Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, The City of Laredo is proud of the Bucks for their hard work and their impressive skills; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend the Laredo Bucks for their successful season and extend congratulations to them on winning the 2006 President's Cup; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the team as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2006.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate