

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Baylor University Lady Bears basketball team has
2 completed a phenomenal season by winning the 2005 NCAA Women's
3 National Basketball Championship, and the players and coaches of
4 this superlative team are indeed deserving of special recognition
5 for this significant accomplishment; and

6 WHEREAS, The Lady Bears captured their first national title
7 by dominating a talented Michigan State team at the RCA Dome in
8 Indianapolis, Indiana; the Big 12 champions defeated the Spartans
9 by the score of 84-62, relying on brilliant guard play, unrelenting
10 defensive pressure, and timely and accurate three-point shooting to
11 win the crown; and

12 WHEREAS, With their national championship triumph, the Lady
13 Bears completed the 2004-2005 season with a 20-game winning streak
14 and an impressive 33-3 record; the team's road to the championship
15 included a remarkable win over top-ranked Louisiana State
16 University that was highlighted by a memorable first-half comeback
17 and a refuse-to-lose attitude that carried the Lady Bears to
18 victory in the second half; and

19 WHEREAS, The Lady Bears have prospered under the direction of
20 head coach Kim Mulkey-Robertson, who has infused Baylor's
21 basketball program with great intensity during her five-year
22 tenure; she has been aided in her efforts by associate head coach
23 Bill Brock, assistant coaches Johnny Derrick and Jennifer Roberts,
24 and graduate assistant Mike Snauffer; and

1 WHEREAS, Members of the 2005 National Championship team
2 include starters Sophia Young, Chameka Scott, Chelsea Whitaker,
3 Abiola Wabara, and Steffanie Blackmon and reserves Emily Niemann,
4 Latoya Wyatt, Angela Tisdale, Melanie Hamerly, Chanelle Fox, Jordan
5 Davis, Monique Jones, Tiffanie Blackmon, Victoria Jones, and Chisa
6 Ononiwu; these young women demonstrated a commitment to teamwork on
7 both offense and defense throughout the season, combining their
8 remarkable skill and athleticism with an uncompromising work ethic
9 to produce a national championship team; and

10 WHEREAS, The Lady Bears and their coaches and staff have
11 created a tremendous surge of pride among members of the Baylor
12 University community and the citizens of Waco, and it is a pleasure
13 to honor them at this time; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
15 hereby congratulate Coach Kim Mulkey-Robertson and the Baylor Lady
16 Bears for winning the 2005 NCAA Women's National Basketball
17 Championship and extend best wishes to the many individuals who
18 contributed to this remarkable achievement; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
21 House of Representatives and Senate.

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McCall
Davis of Harris
Hughes
Phillips

Mowery
Jones of Dallas
Anderson
Goodman
Paxton
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Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 142 was adopted by the House on April 6, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 142 was adopted by the Senate on April 14, 2005, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor