

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lauri Morrison Perry completed the 108th running of
2 the Boston Marathon on April 19, 2004, with an official time of
3 4:28:36; and

4 WHEREAS, This grueling annual event is a rite of passage for
5 marathon runners throughout the world, and Mrs. Perry joins an
6 elite group of individuals who have met the challenges of this race;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Perry's net time of 4:17:44, which is
9 calculated from the time she reached the starting line to the time
10 she crossed the finish line, represents a significant
11 accomplishment in light of the near-record high temperatures that
12 punished the race's 20,000-plus runners; and

13 WHEREAS, Overcoming this endurance test is a true testament
14 to the character and stamina of this noteworthy runner, and it is a
15 pleasure to congratulate her on her momentous achievement; now,
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate Lauri Morrison Perry on completing
19 the prestigious Boston Marathon and extend to her best wishes for
20 continued success in future events; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Mrs. Perry as an expression of high regard by the Texas
23 House of Representatives.

Morrison

H.R. No. 518

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 578 was adopted by the House on March 23, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House