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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Kelly Jordan of Mineola won the 2005 Wal-Mart FLW  
2 Tour bass tournament season opener held on Lake Okeechobee,  
3 Florida, in January; and

4           WHEREAS, In addition to earning the respect of his fellow  
5 anglers, this three-time Bassmaster Tour winner and Bassmaster  
6 Classic qualifier was awarded \$100,000 for his impressive showing,  
7 the first winner's check of the tour's 10th anniversary season; and

8           WHEREAS, Amidst inclement weather and less than ideal fishing  
9 conditions, Mr. Jordan entered the tournament strongly; ranked  
10 sixth out of the 10 remaining contestants on the last day of  
11 fishing, and with only two hours left before the final weigh-in, he  
12 targeted a floating bog covered in cattails, and while the spot  
13 proved a chore to maneuver, his risk paid off handsomely: in only 30  
14 minutes, he had hooked four bass, with the collective weight of 23  
15 pounds, pushing his two-day weight to a winning 30 pounds, 13  
16 ounces; and

17           WHEREAS, Winning a bass tournament is an exciting  
18 accomplishment and one in which this notable Texan may take great  
19 pride; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Kelly Jordan on winning the  
22 Wal-Mart FLW Tour season opener and extend to him sincere best  
23 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. Jordan as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
2 House of Representatives.