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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Breeder Paul Sutton of Mansfield and owner William
2 Pettit of Burleson may take great pride in Charming Socialite, a
3 recently crowned 2004 Texas champion racehorse; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Sunny's Halo, Texas' all-time leading
5 sire and 1983 Kentucky Derby winner, Charming Socialite made 18
6 starts in 2004, securing six wins, four seconds, and two thirds; a
7 three-time stakes winning earner of \$152,210, this exceptional
8 Thoroughbred outran competitors in the Tejas Stakes, Spirit of
9 Texas Stakes, and Alysheba Breeders' Cup Stakes; and

10 WHEREAS, Charming Socialite has been honored as the Texas
11 Champion 3-year-old Colt/Gelding by the Texas Thoroughbred
12 Association, the largest state breed organization in the country;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, The achievements of this outstanding Thoroughbred
15 represent the culmination of many years of dedication and hard work
16 on the part of Mr. Sutton and Mr. Pettit, who are most deserving of
17 special recognition; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Paul Sutton and William Pettit for
20 the success of their Texas champion racehorse Charming Socialite
21 and extend to them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
22 further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mr. Sutton and Mr. Pettit as an expression of high

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1 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.