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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jim Jackson of Rockdale achieved an impressive
2 success in the sport of horse racing when his horse,
3 Yessirgeneralsir, was named the 2004 Texas Horse of the Year in the
4 Older Horse division by the Texas Thoroughbred Association; and

5 WHEREAS, The association is the largest state breed
6 organization of its kind in the country, and it recognizes six Texas
7 champion racehorses each year; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson bred the gelding on his Valhalla Farm,
9 which includes more than 600 acres and a six-furlong training
10 track; trained by Dallas Keen, Yessirgeneralsir was the only
11 Texas-bred horse to win a graded stakes event in 2004; and

12 WHEREAS, Owning a racehorse that is named a champion by the
13 Texas Thoroughbred Association reflects many years of dedication to
14 the racing and breeding industry in Texas; since 1983, Jim Jackson
15 has bred and developed outstanding Thoroughbreds, and his
16 commitment to the sport is truly inspiring; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate Jim Jackson on his horse's
19 selection as a 2004 Texas champion by the Texas Thoroughbred
20 Association and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
21 success in the field of horse racing; and, be it further

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