

By: Madden

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Plano East senior soccer player Lee Nguyen has been  
2 selected as the 2004 Gatorade National High School Player of the  
3 Year for his contributions on and off the soccer field; and

4           WHEREAS, A 5-foot, 8-inch, midfielder/forward, Mr. Nguyen  
5 led the Panthers with 22 goals and 18 assists in 2004, giving him 42  
6 goals and 33 assists in two years; named to the 2004 *Parade* magazine  
7 All-American team, he plays on the U.S. Under-18 National Team; in  
8 January, while competing in the Copa Chivas Youth Tournament in  
9 Mexico, Mr. Nguyen scored a goal in the American team's  
10 come-from-behind victory over Holland; and

11           WHEREAS, In addition to acknowledging remarkable performance  
12 on the playing field, the Gatorade Player of the Year award  
13 emphasizes overall character and academic accomplishment; this  
14 exemplary young Texan's work ethic in the classroom has enabled him  
15 to maintain a 3.9 GPA and hold membership in the National Honor  
16 Society; moreover, Mr. Nguyen does volunteer work with  
17 handicapped children; and

18           WHEREAS, This outstanding student-athlete joins an  
19 impressive list of Gatorade honorees that includes such sports  
20 luminaries as LeBron James and Peyton Manning, making him a source  
21 of tremendous pride to his teammates and fellow students at Plano  
22 East High School, his soccer coach Rick Woodard, and his family;  
23 now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Lee Nguyen on being named the 2004  
2 Gatorade National High School Player of the Year and extend to him  
3 best wishes for continued success as a student-athlete at Indiana  
4 University; and, be it further

5         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Mr. Nguyen as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
7 House of Representatives.