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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas A&M--Commerce Lions basketball team
2 captured the 2005 Lone Star Conference (LSC) South Division
3 championship and went on to win the 2005 LSC postseason tournament;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Led by head coach Sam Walker, the LSC Coach of the
6 Year, the Lions completed the season with an impressive 28-5
7 record, including a 10-2 mark to take the division crown; assistant
8 coaches Roger Brown, Ross Hodge, and Ed King provided able
9 assistance throughout the season, each making vital contributions
10 to the team's success; and

11 WHEREAS, The Lions, who reached the Sweet 16 in the NCAA
12 Division II Tournament, received outstanding overall play from
13 all-tournament team selections Jermart Miller and Matthew Rager;
14 Mr. Miller earned additional recognition as the LSC Player of the
15 Year and the LSC Newcomer of the Year; and

16 WHEREAS, The team's roster of talented juniors and seniors
17 also includes forward Chris Fantroy, forward Jason Rabb, guard
18 Kevin Walker, post Nick Goellner, guard Allen Walker, post Jonathan
19 Hopkins, forward Kevin Carter, and post Brandon Bowie; and

20 WHEREAS, Excellence on the hardwood requires a total
21 commitment to teamwork and fundamentals, and the members of the
22 2004-2005 Texas A&M--Commerce Lions basketball team will long
23 remember this outstanding season and its many challenges and
24 triumphs; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Coach Sam Walker and the Texas
3 A&M--Commerce Lions for their achievements during the 2004-2005
4 season and extend best wishes to the many individuals who
5 contributed to the team's success; and, be it further

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