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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas A&M--Commerce Lady Lions soccer team
2 captured the 2004 Lone Star Conference (LSC) tournament
3 championship, marking a significant accomplishment for this
4 dedicated team of talented student-athletes; and

5 WHEREAS, The Lady Lions, led by LSC tournament MVP Melissa
6 Arnold, defeated West Texas A&M by the score of 2-1 in double
7 overtime to claim the coveted conference title and earn a berth in
8 the NCAA Division II tournament for the third time in the past six
9 seasons; and

10 WHEREAS, Under the guidance of head coach Neil Piper and
11 assistant coach Garry Lay, the Lady Lions posted a 15-7-1 season
12 record and garnered multiple individual post-season honors;
13 midfielder Tiffany Adams was named first-team All-American and
14 joined forward Erin de Wolfe on the All-LSC first team; and

15 WHEREAS, The remaining members of the Lady Lions include Andi
16 Bearden, Amber Ramoz, Stacey McDaniel, Cory Copeland, Kensley
17 Apetz, Laura Platz, Lanna King, Michelle Alvarado, Tamara Geels,
18 Tia Rew, Heather Stewart, Andrea Price, Bailey Geels, Emily
19 Olivier, Brittany Watters, Kaylee Little, Jessica Bradley, Emily
20 Brueggemann, Kim Burrescia, and Amanda McDonald; and

21 WHEREAS, These impressive young athletes demonstrated hard
22 work and commitment to excellence throughout this year's athletic
23 campaign, earning the respect and admiration of their many
24 supporters in the community, and their outstanding season indeed

1 merits special recognition; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Coach Neil Piper and the Texas
4 A&M--Commerce Lady Lions soccer team for winning the 2004 Lone Star
5 Conference tournament championship and extend to them best wishes
6 for continued success both on and off the field; and, be it further

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