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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Ghostriders, riders who perform at rodeos, 2 competitions, parades, and other special events, have earned 3 numerous accolades for their exceptional performances in drill team competitions, and their achievements truly merit recognition; and 4 5 WHEREAS, Formed on August 4, 2001, in an effort to keep the 6 Old West alive and inspire young people, the group includes the 7 Rodeo Team, the Youth Team, and the Texans; participants have come together to share in the love of riding and to enjoy the fellowship 8 of other riders; they are partnered with a number of individuals and 9 other organizations, including the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame, 10 11 Choctaw Indian Nation, Chickasaw Indian Nation, Cherokee Indian 12 Nation, and Pawnee Indian Nation; and 13 WHEREAS, The Adult Team may count among its accomplishments 14 being named the 2002 Texas Open Drill Team, 2002 and 2003 Texas Equestrian Drill Team Competition Champions, 2003 Reserve Novice 15 USEDC, 2004 Reserve Rodeo USEDC, 2004 National Champion Color 16 Guard, and 2004 State Champion Color Guard; members include Pam 17 18 Bonner, Stacy Chique, Kelly Jayroe, Elke McReynolds, Dani Clevenger, Kim Whitton, Loretta Baker, Toy Heitman, Suzanne 19 Lindley, Marcie Wood, Ivy Steele, Anita Stroud, Jena Warnell, Janet 20 21 Bass, and Deb Willis; and 22 WHEREAS, Also tremendously successful in competitions, the Youth Team members are the 2002 Texas Open Drill Team Competition 23 Youth Novice Champions, 2003 Texas Equestrian Expo Drill Team

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- 1 Competition Youth Novice Champions, 2003 USEDC National Champions,
- 2 2004 State Champion Color Guard, and 2004 National Champion Color
- 3 Guard; members are Beth McEnturff, Kasey McEnturff, Katy Twitty,
- 4 Holly Sims, Maci Jayroe, Shelle Higgins, Karly Lindley, Katie
- 5 Lindley, Stephanie Decker, Shaila Bryan, Brianna Yates, Deana
- 6 Evans, Morgan Wood, Winter Crowell, Sara Bass, and Daisha Marsh;
- 7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, Demonstrating the dedication and commitment to
- 9 excellence of true champions, these outstanding riders and
- 10 performers are a credit to the great tradition of the Old West that
- 11 is such an integral part of the heritage of all Texans; now,
- 12 therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
- 14 Legislature hereby congratulate the Ghostriders on their
- 15 impressive achievements in horse-riding drill team competition and
- extend to the members best wishes for continued success; and, be it
- 17 further
- 18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 19 prepared for the Ghostriders as an expression of high regard by the
- 20 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1587 was adopted by the House on May 20, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House