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R E S O L U T I O N

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
4 competitions, and their achievements truly merit recognition; and

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
8 together to share in the love of riding and to enjoy the fellowship
9 of other riders; they are partnered with a number of individuals and
10 other organizations, including the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame,
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
15 Equestrian Drill Team Competition Champions, 2003 Reserve Novice
16 USEDC, 2004 Reserve Rodeo USEDC, 2004 National Champion Color
17 Guard, and 2004 State Champion Color Guard; members include Pam
18 Bonner, Stacy Chique, Kelly Jayroe, Elke McReynolds, Dani
19 Clevenger, Kim Whitton, Loretta Baker, Toy Heitman, Suzanne
20 Lindley, Marcie Wood, Ivy Steele, Anita Stroud, Jena Warnell, Janet
21 Bass, and Deb Willis; and

22 WHEREAS, Also tremendously successful in competitions, the
23 Youth Team members are the 2002 Texas Open Drill Team Competition
24 Youth Novice Champions, 2003 Texas Equestrian Expo Drill Team

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

13 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
16 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.