

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Head coach and assistant athletic director Clyde
2 Hart of Baylor University has established one of the premier track
3 and field programs in the nation; and

4 WHEREAS, A 1956 graduate of Baylor University, Coach Hart has
5 coached 466 All-American athletes during his 42-year career at
6 Baylor; his men's team consistently places in the NCAA's Top 10, and
7 the women's squad regularly generates NCAA All-Americans as well as
8 national and conference champions; and

9 WHEREAS, Known for producing multiple Olympic gold medal
10 winners, Coach Hart trained world-renowned athlete Michael
11 Johnson, who won gold in the individual 400-meter race at the 1996
12 and 2000 Summer Olympics; he was followed by Jeremy Wariner, who
13 earned gold in the 400-meter individual race and then won the
14 1,600-meter relay with Baylor teammate Darold Williamson at the
15 2004 Summer Olympics; and

16 WHEREAS, Coach Hart has been named the 1996 and 2004 Coach of
17 the Year by the U.S. Olympic Committee, the 1989 and 1996 NCAA
18 Indoor Coach of the Year, and the 2004 Nike Coach of the Year by USA
19 Track and Field; he has been inducted into the USA Track and Field
20 Coaches Association Hall of Fame, the Texas Sports Hall of Fame, and
21 the Baylor University Hall of Fame and Wall of Honor; and

22 WHEREAS, For his many achievements, Coach Hart became the
23 first living person to have a facility named after him at Baylor,
24 where the track team competes in the Hart-Patterson Track and Field

1 Complex; a man who possesses a remarkable combination of
2 experience, knowledge, and motivational expertise, Coach Hart
3 brings out the best in his athletes, and he makes immeasurable
4 contributions to their abilities to compete and win at the highest
5 levels; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature hereby commend Coach Clyde Hart for his unparalleled
8 success as the track and field head coach at Baylor University and
9 extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Coach Hart as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1717

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1717 was adopted by the House on May 18, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House