

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 259

WHEREAS, The 2004-2005 University of Texas at Dallas chess team claimed first place at the 50th Pan American Intercollegiate Team Chess Championship, securing the team's second consecutive victory at this prestigious tournament; and

WHEREAS, Formerly coached by Dr. Tim Redman, director of the University of Texas at Dallas chess program, the team is currently under the tutelage of international master Rade Milovanovic and is continuing to build on the legacy of success established during its nine-year existence; and

WHEREAS, To reclaim its title, the team outplayed a talented University of Maryland, Baltimore County, team; members of the 2004-2005 University of Texas at Dallas chess team are international masters Peter Vavrak, Magesh Chandran Panchanathan, and Amon Simutowe, and FIDE masters Andrei Zarembo and Michal Kujovic; and

WHEREAS, By winning the Pan American Intercollegiate Team Chess Championship, these dedicated students have established themselves as the best college team in North, South, and Central America; moreover, the team members' commitment to the game of chess has motivated them to provide chess instruction to high school students in the Dallas Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, Reaching the pinnacle of success in one's chosen vocation or avocation is a rewarding and memorable experience, and the members of the University of Texas at Dallas chess team may take great pride in continuing to uphold their school's reputation for excellence; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas,
79th Legislature, hereby congratulate Coach Rade Milovanovic and
The University of Texas at Dallas chess team for winning the
Pan American Intercollegiate Team Chess Championship and commend
them for this outstanding accomplishment; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be
prepared for Coach Milovanovic and the team as an expression of
high regard from the Texas Senate.

Carona, Shapiro

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on February 28, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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