

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Kelly Maben of Spur set a new arena record for barrel
2 racing at the 2006 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo (NFR) held
3 November 30 - December 9 at the Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas,
4 Nevada; and

5 WHEREAS, Riding her 13-year-old gelding named Bubba, this
6 Spur Elementary School teacher clocked the record time of :13:58 in
7 the sixth round of the competition; ultimately winning five of the
8 10 rounds at the NFR, Ms. Maben garnered earnings totaling more than
9 \$102,000 and finished ranked third in the world; and

10 WHEREAS, Kelly Maben's success at the National Finals Rodeo
11 comes on the heels of an outstanding season for her that included
12 eight professional rodeo wins; demonstrating the talent and
13 commitment to excellence required of a world-class competitor, she
14 is indeed a source of tremendous pride to her family, friends, and
15 supporters in the community; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
17 hereby congratulate Kelly Maben on her spectacular performance at
18 the 2006 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo and extend to her warmest
19 best wishes for success in all her future competitions; and, be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Ms. Maben as an expression of high regard by the Texas
23 House of Representatives and Senate.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 44 was adopted by the House on February 22, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 44 was adopted by the Senate on February 28, 2007, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor