

By: Hardcastle

H.C.R. No. 44

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.