

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Tim Anderson, of El Paso, a student at the Air Force
2 Academy in Colorado Springs, has become a proven leader on the Air
3 Force basketball team, and his athletic achievements truly merit
4 special commendation; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson has far surpassed his own expectations
6 in his time with the Air Force Falcons; as the team's starting point
7 guard, he has been instrumental in the Falcons' stellar performance
8 during the 2006-2007 season, during which the team has been ranked
9 among the top 20 in the nation and has led their Mountain West
10 Conference; and

11 WHEREAS, Hailing from a family with a tradition of athletic
12 prowess, he is the son of two former West Texas State basketball
13 stars, Bob and Joy Anderson; his father, a retired El Paso
14 firefighter, also had a stellar basketball career at Austin High
15 School and was a legend in the El Paso city league; his mother, Joy,
16 made her mark as a coach of the Burges High School girl's basketball
17 team, guiding Burges to the 1979 regional semifinals before
18 retiring in 1982 to devote her time to her family; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson graduated from Franklin High School,
20 where he led the Cougars to the number one ranking in the city and
21 was named the district most valuable player and the *El Paso Times*
22 and Time Warner Player of the Year; he was also a winner in the
23 classroom and finished in the top 10 percent of his class in
24 academics; and

1 WHEREAS, At Air Force, Mr. Anderson leads the team in
2 assists and averages 31 minutes of playing time and almost 10 points
3 a game; though he is known for his quiet and reserved character off
4 the court, his skill and spirited play have made him a team leader
5 and have sparked the Falcons' successful 2007 season; and

6 WHEREAS, Tim Anderson's athletic accomplishments extend the
7 tradition of El Paso athletes who perform well on the national
8 stage, and his exemplary play for the Air Force Academy is most
9 deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Tim Anderson for his significant
12 achievements on the basketball court and extend to him sincere best
13 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Mr. Anderson as an expression of high regard by the
16 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 356

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 356 was adopted by the House on March 1, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House