

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Columbia High School Lady Necks captured the
2 2006 3A state softball championship, making history by bringing
3 home the first-ever state title for their school; and

4 WHEREAS, Under the guidance of head coach Shelly Murphy, the
5 Lady Necks came to epitomize teamwork and sportsmanship as they
6 finished their season with a spectacular 37-1 record, landed
7 members on the state all-tournament team, captured the top
8 individual honor of Tournament MVP, and earned the coveted state
9 championship trophy; and

10 WHEREAS, This outstanding team won 37 straight games as they
11 dominated preseason and district contests; the Lady Necks defeated
12 Barbers Hill 4-0 in the state semifinals and took the championship
13 with a 5-2 win over Van in a game fans will always remember; and

14 WHEREAS, This team, which had only two senior players, set a
15 goal early in the season to return to Austin and win the state
16 championship, and the players never faltered in their mission; and

17 WHEREAS, Achieving such a lofty ambition required each of the
18 team's talented athletes to perform at the top of her game, and this
19 triumph is an apt reflection of the team's competitive spirit and
20 the members' heart and desire to be champions, and it is an
21 appropriate culmination of many hours of hard work and training;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, These young champions have distinguished themselves
24 as formidable competitors, and in doing so they have brought great

1 pride and recognition to the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School
2 District, to their communities and the fans who always believed in
3 them, and to all the people of Brazoria County; now, therefore, be
4 it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the team and coach of Columbia High
7 School and extend to them best wishes for the future; and, be it
8 further

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

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H.R. No. 614

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 614 was adopted by the House on
February 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House