

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Under the guidance of second-year head coach Cynthia
2 Cooper-Dyke, the Prairie View A&M University women's basketball
3 team achieved many firsts during the 2006-2007 season, including
4 its first NCAA tournament appearance; and

5 WHEREAS, The Lady Panthers posted an impressive 14-4
6 conference record and finished with 19 wins and 14 losses overall to
7 claim the first winning season in the team's history; Prairie View
8 also earned a share of its first regular season conference title and
9 captured its first Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC)
10 tournament championship during the 2006-2007 campaign; and

11 WHEREAS, In just two seasons, SWAC Co-Coach of the Year
12 Cynthia Cooper-Dyke has overseen a remarkable turnaround in the
13 women's basketball program, and with a core of talented young
14 players, she has the Lady Panthers poised for continued success;
15 formerly a professional head coach in the WNBA and a two-time league
16 MVP, Coach Cooper-Dyke has instilled a strong work ethic and
17 positive attitude within her players, and her contributions to the
18 team's achievements cannot be overstated; and

19 WHEREAS, Team members include Tanesha Barefield, Dominiquea
20 Holman, Chelsea Marshall, Giselle Price, Karessa Sauls, Eryn Scott,
21 Angel Smith, Shavonne Smith, Twila Stokes, Candice Thomas, Brittany
22 Walker, Dominique Warrior, Gaati Werema, and Krystal Williams; and

23 WHEREAS, Several of the Lady Panthers were recognized during
24 and after the season for their exemplary efforts on the hard court:

1 two-time newcomer of the week Candice Thomas was named MVP of the
2 2007 SWAC Tournament and was joined by three-time SWAC Player of the
3 Week and SWAC Freshman of the Year Gaati Werema on the
4 all-tournament team; junior guard Shavonne Smith was named to the
5 all-conference second team; and senior guard Angel Smith earned
6 selection to the 2007 SWAC All-Academic team; and

7 WHEREAS, Through their hard work and dedication to
8 excellence, Coach Cooper-Dyke and the Lady Panthers have had an
9 outstanding year, and their season of firsts will long be
10 remembered and celebrated by fans of the Prairie View A&M
11 University women's basketball team; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
13 Legislature hereby honor Coach Cynthia Cooper-Dyke and the Prairie
14 View A&M University women's basketball team on their achievements
15 and extend best wishes to them for the future; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Coach Cooper-Dyke and the team as an expression of high
18 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
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H.R. No. 1580

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1580 was adopted by the House on April 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House