

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Erin Davis, a senior at Stony Point High School in
2 Round Rock, has demonstrated excellence in the sport of gymnastics,
3 and she will soon be competing at the collegiate level as a student
4 athlete at the University of Nebraska; and

5 WHEREAS, Active in the sport since the age of six, Ms. Davis
6 proved herself at the recreational level and at the competitive
7 level at Capital Gymnastics in Austin, and she undoubtedly
8 possesses the dedication, commitment, and athleticism necessary to
9 succeed at the highest levels of gymnastic competition; and

10 WHEREAS, A three-time Junior Olympic National Championships
11 qualifier, Ms. Davis took second on floor, third on vault, and sixth
12 on beam in 2006; in 2005, she posted ninth-place finishes on vault
13 and floor, and the previous year she took third-place honors on
14 vault; and

15 WHEREAS, Thanks to the strong support of her parents, Simira
16 and Michael Davis, and her coach, Barry Hyder, this dynamic student
17 athlete has continued to improve as a gymnast, while also
18 establishing herself as a mentor and role model for younger
19 gymnasts; her soon-to-be coach at the University of Nebraska
20 considers her to be "the total package on both floor and vault," and
21 suggests that she may contend for All-America honors and an NCAA
22 title during her Husker career; and

23 WHEREAS, Setting and achieving personal goals is a hallmark
24 of successful athletes at every level of competition, and Erin

1 Davis has shown the physical ability and mental fortitude necessary
2 to contend with the top athletes in her sport; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
4 Legislature hereby recognize Erin Davis for her leadership,
5 commitment, and exemplary achievement as an athlete and extend
6 sincere best wishes to her for continued success; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Ms. Davis as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1627

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1627 was adopted by the House on May 3, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House