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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Melissa Henderson has deservedly been named the
2 2006-2007 Gatorade National Girls Soccer Player of the Year; and

3 WHEREAS, During her junior year at Berkner High School in
4 Richardson, Ms. Henderson led her team to the Class 5A Region 2
5 quarterfinals and an 18-11 record; she has also demonstrated
6 excellence as a member of the cross-country, basketball, and track
7 teams, and she is further committed to excelling in academics and
8 her extracurricular endeavors, including student council and
9 debate; and

10 WHEREAS, Already the Lady Rams' all-time leader in goals
11 scored with 66, this dynamic young student-athlete logged 24 goals
12 and 12 assists during the 2006-2007 season; that feat is all the
13 more impressive considering that she spent significant time at the
14 defensive sweeper position and missed six games while fulfilling
15 her obligations with the U.S. Soccer Federation Under-17 and
16 Under-20 National Teams; and

17 WHEREAS, The Gatorade National Player of the Year award is
18 recognized as one of the most coveted in all of high school sports,
19 and Ms. Henderson's receipt of this noteworthy honor has placed her
20 in the distinguished company of some of America's finest athletes;
21 with her winning combination of physical skill, infectious
22 enthusiasm, and mental agility and focus, she will undoubtedly
23 continue to excel as she tackles new challenges in the world of
24 soccer; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Melissa Henderson on her selection
3 as the 2006-2007 Gatorade National Girls Soccer Player of the Year
4 and extend to her sincere best wishes for a bright and promising
5 future; and, be it further

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