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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Beverly Humphrey and the Lancaster High School girls
2 track and field team set a new record by winning the school's
3 seventh consecutive Class 4A state title at the 2007 UIL State Track
4 and Field Championship in Austin; and

5 WHEREAS, The athletic director and head coach of the girls
6 track team, Coach Humphrey has ably guided the Lady Tigers to
7 unprecedented success in the realm of Texas high school sports, and
8 in honor of this superlative achievement the school's stadium was
9 renamed Beverly D. Humphrey Tiger Stadium on May 19, 2007; and

10 WHEREAS, One of only six female athletic directors in the
11 Dallas-Fort Worth area, Coach Humphrey holds the distinction of
12 being the first African American coach to be hired at Lancaster High
13 School; for 20 years she has coached student-athletes in both track
14 and volleyball, and her impressive success has rightly earned her
15 the respect and admiration of students and peers alike; and

16 WHEREAS, Children are our state's most precious resource, and
17 Beverly Humphrey has endeavored to instill in the students of
18 Lancaster High School a sense of self-worth and pride; her
19 achievements in that effort indeed merit special recognition; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
22 Legislature hereby honor Beverly Humphrey for leading the Lancaster
23 High School girls track and field team to its seventh consecutive
24 state title and commend her on her superlative achievements as an

1 administrator, educator, and coach; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Coach Humphrey as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.