

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The chess team of The University of Texas at Dallas
2 won top honors at the President's Cup chess tournament in
3 Baltimore, Maryland, on April 6, 2008; and

4 WHEREAS, This prestigious competition is the chess
5 equivalent of the NCAA Final Four basketball tournament and brings
6 together the four top American teams as decided by the Pan American
7 Intercollegiate Chess Championships, the other major collegiate
8 chess competition; and

9 WHEREAS, A perennial powerhouse in the game, UT Dallas has
10 won the Pan American tournament for the past two years, and its
11 victory in the President's Cup was likewise its second consecutive
12 win and fourth win overall in that contest; no other college team
13 has ever garnered both titles for two years in a row; and

14 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of team coach Rade Milovanovic
15 and chess program director Jim Stallings, the victorious UT Dallas
16 squad was made up of Alejandro Alvarez Ramirez and Magesh
17 Panchanathan, who are ranked at the grandmaster level, and Marko
18 Zivanic, Davorin Kuljasevic, John Bartholomew, and Drasko
19 Boskovic, who are international masters; and

20 WHEREAS, Every UT Dallas player won at least one match in the
21 tournament in Baltimore, and Mr. Zivanic, a native of Serbia and a
22 junior in computer science, earned a perfect score, winning all
23 three of his matches; together, the team members triumphed over
24 outstanding competitors from New York University and Miami Dade

1 College, as well as their archrival, the University of Maryland,
2 Baltimore County; and

3 WHEREAS, This latest success for the remarkable UT Dallas
4 players brings further credit to the university and to the State of
5 Texas, and these hardworking, disciplined, and talented
6 competitors may take great pride in their accomplishment; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate The University of Texas at Dallas
10 chess team on winning the 2008 President's Cup chess championship
11 and extend to the members of the team sincere best wishes for
12 continued success; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.

Madden

Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Pena
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

H.R. No. 57

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 57 was adopted by the House on
February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House