

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, An outstanding team reached the pinnacle of its  
2 sport when the Lady Buccaneers of Blinn College captured the 2008  
3 National Junior College Athletic Association Division 1 national  
4 championship in volleyball on November 22 in Council Bluffs, Iowa;  
5 and

6           WHEREAS, The Lady Bucs' championship win over the University  
7 of Arkansas at Fort Smith came after a harrowing first two sets that  
8 put the Blinn women behind 2-0; the team's focus and determination  
9 helped it to battle back, however, and it won the last three sets to  
10 take the match; the triumph capped an exceptional season of 33 wins  
11 and only 2 losses, with many of the victories coming as three-set  
12 sweeps; and

13           WHEREAS, This season's exceptional accomplishments resulted  
14 from the combined efforts of all the team members, including  
15 freshmen Angela McAdams, Lakeshia Craft, Elizaveta Senenkova,  
16 Christy Hodge, Katelyn Rohan, Keidra Williams, Cinthya Roberto, and  
17 Hivya Leite, and sophomores Lori Hunsucker, Korinne Stinson,  
18 Jennifer Goodwin, Kara Stinson, Laura Twedell, and Kayla Schmidt;  
19 moreover, Ms. Schmidt was honored by the American Volleyball  
20 Coaches Association as the 2008 Two-Year Colleges National Player  
21 of the Year; and

22           WHEREAS, Head coach David Rehr provided assured leadership  
23 throughout the season, inspiring his players to realize the dream  
24 of a national title; he was ably supported by assistant coach Brian

1 Froebel, a Blinn graduate in his first year as Coach Rehr's  
2 full-time assistant; and

3 WHEREAS, Winning a national championship represents the  
4 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering  
5 commitment to teamwork, and the student-athletes of the Lady  
6 Buccaneers volleyball team will carry the memory of this  
7 accomplishment with them for the rest of their lives; now,  
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
10 Legislature hereby congratulate the coaches and players of the  
11 Blinn College Lady Buccaneers volleyball team on winning the 2008  
12 NJCAA Division 1 national volleyball championship and extend to  
13 them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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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	Peña
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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 587 was adopted by the House on April 9, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House