

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The acclaimed beagle Uno has become a popular  
2 goodwill ambassador for the Lone Star State since winning the best  
3 in show title at the 2008 Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show, and he  
4 is visiting the State Capitol on this day, April 8, 2009; and

5           WHEREAS, This charismatic hound electrified canine  
6 enthusiasts on February 12, 2008, with his monumental Westminster  
7 victory at Madison Square Garden in New York City, becoming the  
8 first beagle ever to win best in show; it was the 33rd such title in  
9 his stellar career, and also his last, as he retired from  
10 competition after reaching the pinnacle of success; and

11           WHEREAS, In addition to wowing judges, Uno has also proven to  
12 be a fan favorite, endearing himself to many with his cheerful  
13 barking and enthusiastic disposition and becoming one of the most  
14 beloved Westminster best-in-show champions in the century since the  
15 title was first awarded; and

16           WHEREAS, A resident of Central Texas, Uno lives outside of  
17 Austin with his owner, Caroline Dowell, though he has spent little  
18 time at home since winning one of the most famous dog shows in the  
19 world; this four-legged jet-setter has traveled the country,  
20 meeting with President George W. Bush, riding in the Macy's  
21 Thanksgiving Day Parade, and fetching the first pitch at a major  
22 league baseball game, among numerous other appearances; and

23           WHEREAS, Now that his yearlong reign as Westminster champion  
24 has drawn to a close, Uno will be able to enjoy a more relaxed pace,

1 and he's said to be thinking about getting back to such favorite  
2 pastimes as chasing squirrels, kicking back with a few good bones,  
3 and generally living the good life; whatever the future holds, he  
4 has had an outstanding career as a show dog and has surely enjoyed  
5 the widespread admiration of dog lovers everywhere; now, therefore,  
6 be it

7           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
8 Legislature hereby honor Uno for winning the best in show title at  
9 the 2008 Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show and congratulate Caroline  
10 Dowell on her howling success; and, be it further

11           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for this title-winning beagle and his owner as an  
13 expression of high regard by the Texas 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

H.R. No. 1271

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1271 was adopted by the House on April 8, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House