

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Meredith Kate Bell has distinguished herself
2 throughout her college athletic career as a member of The
3 University of Texas at Tyler softball team; and

4 WHEREAS, This versatile player has excelled in a number of
5 positions for the Patriots and was named to the All-Conference Team
6 for the American Southwest Conference three times, once as a
7 catcher, once as a designated player, and once for her performance
8 at first base; Ms. Bell also earned a spot on the ASC All-Conference
9 Tournament Team each year from 2007 through 2009 and was an NCAA
10 All-Region Team honoree as a sophomore in 2007 and as a senior in
11 2009; and

12 WHEREAS, Her final year of collegiate competition proved
13 especially memorable for Ms. Bell; she racked up 14 home runs and 40
14 runs batted in and helped UT Tyler to claim the ASC championship;
15 moreover, the team went on to win the West Regional tournament and
16 contended for the national championship in the NCAA Division III
17 Softball College World Series in Montclair, New Jersey; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Bell's outstanding work with the Patriots is
19 clear from her statistics; she compiled a .327 career batting
20 average and an on-base percentage of .382 while accounting for 30
21 home runs; and

22 WHEREAS, The daughter of Keith and Annette Bell, Kate Bell
23 lives in Forney and graduated with a bachelor's degree in business
24 management in 2009; she intends to pursue a graduate degree in her

1 field and has been accepted into the master's program in business
2 administration at UT Tyler; and

3 WHEREAS, An athlete possessing great skill and dedication,
4 Kate Bell has won the respect and admiration of her teammates and
5 competitors, and her notable contributions to the UT Tyler softball
6 squad will be remembered by Patriots fans for years to come; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Meredith Kate Bell on her
10 exceptional achievements as a member of The University of Texas at
11 Tyler softball team and extend to her sincere best wishes for
12 success in her future endeavors; and, be it further

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

Brown of Kaufman

H.R. No. 2774

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2774 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House