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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Vernon College men's rodeo team proved itself  
2 the finest in the country by winning the national championship at  
3 the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyoming, in June 2010;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, The Chaparrals claimed the title with outstanding  
6 performances from each member of the team; saddle bronc rider Kaleb  
7 Asay was the CNFR cochampion and had an excellent score in the  
8 short-go competition; Tyler Willis and Patrick Geipel finished in  
9 the top eight in bull riding, and Casey Harmon, Joel Schlegel, and  
10 Cody Quaney also made important contributions as Vernon amassed  
11 682.5 team points to finish more than 90 points ahead of its closest  
12 competitor; and

13           WHEREAS, The 2010 victory marked the fourth national rodeo  
14 title for the college and the first since 2003, when the men's and  
15 women's teams were both national champions; under the tutelage of  
16 coach Bobby Scott, Vernon College has developed one of the top rodeo  
17 programs in the U.S., and its achievements are all the more  
18 impressive because the team is often competing against larger  
19 schools; and

20           WHEREAS, Winning a national championship represents the  
21 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering  
22 commitment to excellence, and the members of the Vernon College  
23 rodeo team will treasure the memory of this accomplishment for many  
24 years to come; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the Vernon College Chaparrals  
3 men's rodeo team on winning the 2010 national championship at the  
4 College National Finals Rodeo and extend best wishes to its members  
5 for continued success; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
8 House of Representatives.