

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Hardin-Simmons University women's soccer team
2 won the 2010 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III
3 championship, and it is a pleasure to recognize the team for this
4 significant achievement; and

5 WHEREAS, The Cowgirls captured the university's first
6 Division III national championship with a record of 24-0-1,
7 outscoring their opponents 113-6 over the course of the season; and

8 WHEREAS, These young athletes have demonstrated great talent
9 and perseverance throughout the year; with pride and determination,
10 they have carried on the outstanding tradition of this exemplary
11 program, which has won eight consecutive conference titles and
12 boasts a 132-game unbeaten streak in conference play; and

13 WHEREAS, Under the superior leadership and expertise of coach
14 Marcus Wood, who was named Division III Women's Soccer Coach of the
15 Year, the Cowgirls have developed exceptional teamwork and
16 discipline; and

17 WHEREAS, Team members have exemplified the finest qualities
18 of a student-athlete throughout the year; four Cowgirls were named
19 Scholar All-Americans, and the team's cumulative grade point
20 average was better than 3.50; and

21 WHEREAS, The students, faculty, staff, and alumni of
22 Hardin-Simmons University are proud of the Cowgirls for their hard
23 work, sportsmanship, and impressive skills; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

H.R. No. 661

1 Legislature hereby commend the Hardin-Simmons University Cowgirls
2 soccer team on its exceptional season and congratulate the team's
3 members and coaches on winning the National Collegiate Athletic
4 Association Division III national championship title; and, be it
5 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.

King of Taylor

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 661 was adopted by the House on March 2, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House