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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas Christian University rifle team won the  
2 2010 National Collegiate Athletic Association national title with a  
3 victory in the championship competition held March 12 and 13 in Fort  
4 Worth; and

5           WHEREAS, Competing against the best schools in the country,  
6 including perennial favorites West Virginia University and the  
7 University of Alaska Fairbanks, the Horned Frogs emerged triumphant  
8 after a particularly impressive showing on the second day of the  
9 event; furthermore, TCU became the first-ever all-female squad to  
10 take the national title in the coed sport of shooting; and

11           WHEREAS, Sarah Scherer won the individual smallbore title  
12 while Erin Lorenzen finished third in the individual air rifle  
13 competition and was named Most Outstanding Athlete in the  
14 championships by the Collegiate Rifle Coaches Association; all five  
15 TCU shooters, including Simone Riford, Sarah Beard, and Caitlin  
16 Morrissey, earned all-American honors in 2010, and Ms. Lorenzen and  
17 Ms. Riford were so named in all four of their collegiate seasons;  
18 and

19           WHEREAS, The Horned Frog competitors received an additional  
20 honor in September 2010 when the team members and head coach Karen  
21 Monez were invited to the White House for a gathering of NCAA  
22 champions, where President Barack Obama singled them out for their  
23 shooting skill; and

24           WHEREAS, Through hard work and an enduring commitment to

1 excellence, the Texas Christian University rifle team has finished  
2 in the top five in the national tournament in each of the past four  
3 seasons, attaining the pinnacle of success with the 2010 NCAA  
4 title, and these exceptional athletes and their coach may take  
5 justifiable pride in their achievements; now, therefore, be it

6         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Texas Christian University  
8 rifle team on winning the 2010 NCAA national championship and  
9 commend its members for their fine work during a superlative  
10 season; and, be it further

11         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
13 House of Representatives.