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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A group of San Antonio-area softball players will
2 have the honor of representing the United States in the 2011 Special
3 Olympics World Summer Games taking place in Athens, Greece, June 25
4 through July 4; and

5 WHEREAS, These players are among the more than 300 athletes
6 who will compete for Team USA in 12 individual and 4 team sports;
7 this is the 13th installment of the games, which draw participants
8 from 185 countries; and

9 WHEREAS, A close-knit squad that has played together for over
10 a decade, the San Antonio softball players have distinguished
11 themselves in district competition and have taken part in the state
12 tournament for eight years; and

13 WHEREAS, These notable Texans include Daniel Aldrich, Daniel
14 Bena, Jared Crowley, Reed Fatheree, J'Nine Gretz, Justin W. Hansen,
15 Charlie Hoffman, Eric Martinez, Ashley Muth, Vanessa Parra, Brian
16 Perez, Cody W. Porter, and Christian L. Summers; the team is guided
17 by coaches Terry Hansen, Justin Hoffstetter, Ken Porter, and
18 Teresa Sullivan; and

19 WHEREAS, With their commitment to excellence, the softball
20 players of Team USA will no doubt make a fine showing as they go for
21 the gold in Athens, and all residents of the Lone Star State may
22 take pride in the fact that these outstanding athletes will be
23 playing for our country at the World Summer Games; now, therefore,
24 be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor the softball players and coaches of Team
3 USA and extend to them sincere best wishes for success at the 2011
4 Special Olympics World Summer Games; and, be it further

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