

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The University of Texas at El Paso men's basketball
2 team created a memorable season for its fans in 2010-2011, winning
3 more than 70 percent of its games as a new era in the history of the
4 Miners program got under way; and

5 WHEREAS, In its first year under new head coach Tim Floyd,
6 UTEP finished second in Conference USA, posting an 11-5 record in
7 conference play; the team's most impressive win was a 65-56 triumph
8 over the highly regarded Michigan Wolverines at the Legends Classic
9 in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on November 27; and

10 WHEREAS, Senior Randy Culpepper, the 2009-2010 Conference
11 USA Player of the Year, led the team in scoring with 19.3 points per
12 game and leaves UTEP as the second-highest all-time scorer in both
13 school and conference history and the conference's all-time leader
14 in steals; and

15 WHEREAS, Fellow senior Julyan Stone was the squad's top
16 rebounder, averaging 7.5 per game while also becoming the
17 conference's all-time leader in assists; and

18 WHEREAS, The Miners finished with an overall record of 25-10
19 and made an appearance in the National Invitational Tournament;
20 having benefited from its experiences during an eventful year and
21 with many talented players on its roster, the team is looking
22 forward to the 2011-2012 campaign with great anticipation; now,
23 therefore, be it

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

H.R. No. 1187

1 Legislature hereby honor The University of Texas at El Paso men's
2 basketball team on its achievements during the 2010-2011 season and
3 extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best
4 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

Marquez

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1187 was adopted by the House on April 14, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House