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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

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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.