

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 419

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Texas Christian University rifle team, which won the 2010 National Collegiate Athletic Association national title with a victory in the championship competition held March 12 and 13 in Fort Worth; and

WHEREAS, Competing against the best schools in the country, including perennial favorites West Virginia University and the University of Alaska Fairbanks, the Horned Frogs emerged triumphant after a particularly impressive showing on the second day of the event; furthermore, Texas Christian University became the first all-female squad to take the national title in the coeducational sport of shooting; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Scherer won the individual smallbore title while Erin Lorenzen finished third in the individual air rifle competition and was named Most Outstanding Athlete in the championships by the Collegiate Rifle Coaches Association; all five Texas Christian University shooters, including Simone Riford, Sarah Beard, and Caitlin Morrissey, earned all-American honors in 2010, and Erin Lorenzen and Simone Riford were so named in all four of their collegiate seasons; and

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

WHEREAS, Through hard work and an enduring commitment to excellence, the Texas Christian University rifle team has

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finished in the top five in the national tournament in each of the past four seasons, attaining the pinnacle of success with the 2010 National Collegiate Athletic Association title, and these exceptional athletes and their coach may take justifiable pride in their achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby congratulate the Texas Christian University rifle team on winning the 2010 National Collegiate Athletic Association championship and commend its members for their outstanding work throughout the season; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the team as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 2, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate