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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sarah Gipson of Grand Saline has distinguished
2 herself as an outstanding athlete in the sport of softball and has
3 excelled in high school and college competition; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Steve and Brenda Gipson, Sarah
5 Gipson lettered in softball during each of her four years at Grand
6 Saline High School; as a junior, she hit a grand slam in a playoff
7 game and led the team to the state semifinals; in her senior season,
8 she had an astounding .495 batting average as the Lady Indians made
9 another deep playoff run; that year, she was named to the Texas
10 Girls Coaches Association 2A All-State Team and played in the Texas
11 High School All-Star Game; and

12 WHEREAS, Continuing her career at the collegiate level,
13 Ms. Gipson became a member of the softball team at Henderson State
14 University in Arkansas, and as a freshman in 2012, she played in 48
15 games, ending the season with a .319 batting average and no errors
16 in the field; she was equally impressive in her sophomore year,
17 leading her team in batting average, home runs, and runs batted in
18 and helping the Lady Reddies advance to the Great American
19 Conference championship game; in both seasons at Henderson State,
20 she was an honorable mention selection on the All-GAC Team; and

21 WHEREAS, Sarah Gipson has devoted countless hours to
22 developing her skills to perform at the peak of her abilities, and
23 her determination and commitment to excellence are an inspiration
24 to all who know her; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor Sarah Gipson for her achievements as a
3 high school and college softball player and extend to her sincere
4 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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