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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Kathy Shelton is concluding her collegiate athletic  
2 career during 2013, having distinguished herself as a member of the  
3 Baylor University softball team for the past four years; and

4           WHEREAS, This versatile player graduated from McKinney North  
5 High School, where her impressive abilities gained national  
6 attention; recruited to play for Baylor by head coach Glenn Moore,  
7 Ms. Shelton made an immediate impact for the Lady Bears, starting  
8 in 37 games as a freshman and recording a perfect 17-for-17 mark in  
9 stolen bases; the following year, she led the team in batting  
10 average, hits, runs, and stolen bases, and she helped Baylor reach  
11 the semifinals of the Women's College World Series; as a junior, she  
12 was one of only two team members to start all 56 games, and she led  
13 the Big 12 in stolen bases; and

14           WHEREAS, Ms. Shelton's exemplary performance has continued  
15 during her senior season, and the boost she supplies to the Lady  
16 Bears as a hitter, base runner, and fielder is matched by her  
17 exceptional leadership; she is a source of inspiration, advice, and  
18 encouragement for her teammates and sets a strong example through  
19 her work ethic; her accomplishments on the field have merited a  
20 number of awards during her time in the Baylor uniform, including  
21 her selection as an All-Big 12 player in both her sophomore and  
22 junior years, and she is also a two-time Academic All-Big 12  
23 honoree; and

24           WHEREAS, An athlete possessing great skill and dedication,

1 Kathy Shelton has won the respect and admiration of her coaches,  
2 teammates, and opponents, and she can always remember with pride  
3 her notable contributions to the Baylor softball team; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby honor Kathy Shelton for her achievements as a  
7 member of the Baylor University softball team and extend to her  
8 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Ms. Shelton as an expression of high regard by the  
11 Texas House of Representatives.