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H.R. No. 1322

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the State of Texas  
2 is pleased to recognize Becky Hammon, who has been selected for  
3 induction on March 21, 2015, into the San Antonio Women's Hall of  
4 Fame for her outstanding work in leadership in athletics; and

5           WHEREAS, Since 1984, the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame  
6 annually honors those women who have contributed significantly to  
7 the San Antonio community and the Bexar County region through their  
8 accomplishments in their profession or field of service; and

9           WHEREAS, Over the course of 15 years in WNBA, Becky Hammon  
10 enjoyed a storied career, starting out as an undrafted rookie and  
11 going on to play in six WNBA All-Star Games, the Beijing and London  
12 Olympic Games, and was named one of the league's top 15 all-time  
13 players in 2012; and

14           WHEREAS, In 2014, Becky Hammon continued defying all  
15 expectations when the San Antonio Spurs hired her as the first  
16 female full-time assistant coach in NBA history; and

17           WHEREAS, Becky Hammon's response to the groundbreaking  
18 nature of her hire perfectly sums up the attributes that make her  
19 worthy for induction into the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame: "I'm  
20 a little uncomfortable with people saying "trailblazer" and this or  
21 that, because I know somebody else blazed the trail for me to even  
22 have the opportunity to play basketball. I never want to lose sight  
23 of the women who came before me and laid the groundwork for me to be  
24 able to walk through this door. If I can in some way make a path for

1 somebody else to walk through-maybe it's your daughter or your  
2 aunt-that's the bigger picture, and that's really what makes  
3 everything all worth it"; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the State of  
5 Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend Becky Hammon for her  
6 exceptional achievements and extend congratulations to her on her  
7 induction into the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame; and, be it  
8 further

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