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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Amanda Rucker is celebrating a significant  
2 milestone in her life with her graduation from East Texas Baptist  
3 University on May 2, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, After fulfilling the rigorous qualifications and  
5 demanding course work required of her, Ms. Rucker is earning her  
6 bachelor's degree in kinesiology with honors; this June, she plans  
7 to pursue a master of education degree in sports and exercise  
8 leadership and serve as a graduate assistant coach for the ETBU  
9 women's basketball team; and

10 WHEREAS, A juggernaut on the hardwood, Ms. Rucker has  
11 distinguished herself as a four-year veteran of the Lady Tigers,  
12 playing in each of the squad's 101 games during her tenure; along  
13 the way, she compiled an impressive list of accomplishments,  
14 including notching more than 1,100 career points, which places her  
15 in the team's top 10 all-time for scoring, and finishing her senior  
16 year ranked second in points scored and eighth in rebounding in the  
17 American Southwest Conference; and

18 WHEREAS, This notable student-athlete has garnered  
19 well-deserved recognition for her commitment to excellence both on  
20 and off the court; a two-time ASC East Player of the Week, she has  
21 been selected to the ASC East All-Freshman team and the ASC  
22 All-Conference second and third teams; moreover, she has been named  
23 an ASC Winter/Spring Distinguished Scholar Athlete and has twice  
24 received ASC Academic All-Conference honors; in addition, she was

1 nominated for the Women's Basketball Coaches Association  
2 All-American team during her senior year; and

3 WHEREAS, A source of great pride to her family, Amanda Rucker  
4 may indeed reflect on her college career with a sense of achievement  
5 and look forward to a future bright with promise; now, therefore, be  
6 it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Amanda Rucker on her graduation  
9 from East Texas Baptist University and extend to her sincere best  
10 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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