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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Robin Burke has been selected to serve as captain of
2 the 2016 United States Curtis Cup team; and

3 WHEREAS, Established in 1932 and held every two years, the
4 Curtis Cup is an international team competition featuring talented
5 amateur women golfers from the United States and Great Britain and
6 Ireland; Ms. Burke will guide eight of the country's top amateur
7 players at the 2016 contest held at Dun Laoghaire Golf Club in
8 Dublin, where the U.S. team will take on its European counterparts
9 for the right to take home the Curtis Cup trophy; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Burke has enjoyed a successful career as an
11 amateur golfer, having competed in three U.S. Women's Opens and
12 dozens of other United States Golf Association tournaments; she
13 finished as runner-up at the 1997 U.S. Women's Amateur, and she has
14 reached the semifinals of the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur on three
15 separate occasions; moreover, she has claimed numerous tournament
16 championships at the Southern Women's Amateur, Texas Women's
17 Amateur, and Greater Houston Women's City Amateur; a vital member
18 of the Team USA 1998 Curtis Cup-winning squad, she joins an elite
19 list of former players who have also served as captain; and

20 WHEREAS, Highly respected within the golfing community,
21 Ms. Burke is the wife of two-time major champion and World Golf Hall
22 of Famer Jack Burke Jr.; moreover, she serves as vice president of
23 Champions Golf Club, which she owns with her husband in Houston; and

24 WHEREAS, Robin Burke is an accomplished amateur golfer who

1 has contributed greatly to the rich golfing tradition of the Lone
2 Star State, and she is indeed deserving of this prestigious new
3 role; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Robin Burke on being named captain
6 of the 2016 USA Curtis Cup team and extend to her sincere best
7 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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