

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dirk Nowitzki of the Dallas Mavericks reached yet  
2 another milestone in his exceptional career on March 7, 2017, when  
3 he scored his 30,000th point in a game against the Los Angeles  
4 Lakers; and

5           WHEREAS, By sinking a baseline jump shot in the second  
6 quarter, Mr. Nowitzki became the sixth member of the elite  
7 30,000-point club, alongside fellow NBA legends Kareem  
8 Abdul-Jabbar, Karl Malone, Kobe Bryant, Michael Jordan, and Wilt  
9 Chamberlain; moreover, he joined Mr. Malone and Mr. Bryant in being  
10 the only players to accomplish that feat with one team; the  
11 superstar power forward went on to tally 25 points and 11 rebounds  
12 in the matchup against the Lakers, helping lead the Mavericks to a  
13 122-111 victory; and

14           WHEREAS, Tallying point number 30,000 is just the latest in  
15 Mr. Nowitzki's impressive record of achievements; during his 19  
16 seasons with Dallas, he has earned a place on 13 All-Star teams and  
17 garnered All-NBA honors 12 times, and he was crowned the league's  
18 Most Valuable Player in 2007; he has also helped guide the Mavericks  
19 to 15 playoff berths, and in 2011, he was named the NBA Finals MVP  
20 after piloting the team to the first championship title in  
21 franchise history; and

22           WHEREAS, Over the course of nearly two decades, Dirk Nowitzki  
23 has proved himself one of the greatest athletes to ever play the  
24 game, and it is a pleasure to join with basketball fans across the

1 Lone Star State and beyond in commemorating this historic  
2 achievement; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Dirk Nowitzki on scoring his  
5 30,000th career point and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
6 continued success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 890

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 890 was adopted by the House on March 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House