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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.