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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gabrielle Kopenski, a member of the Texas Ford
2 Aquatics USA Swim team, attained great distinction at the Speedo
3 Sectionals Championship Series held in College Station February
4 23-26, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Facing off against a field of top competitors at the
6 meet, Ms. Kopenski clinched two gold medals by besting opponents in
7 the 1,000-yard freestyle with a time of 9 minutes, 38.26 seconds,
8 and in the 1,650-yard freestyle with a time of 16 minutes, 6.51
9 seconds; she was also part of the quartet that captured the silver
10 medal in the 800-yard freestyle relay; and

11 WHEREAS, Those triumphs were just the latest in
12 Ms. Kopenski's impressive list of achievements; she had previously
13 won five gold medals, two silver medals, and a bronze medal in the
14 Speedo Champions Series and a pair of gold medals at the 2016 Speedo
15 Winter Junior Championships; moreover, she has garnered a total of
16 four gold medals at University Interscholastic League Swimming &
17 Diving State Meets, and she was named the Outstanding 5A State
18 Swimmer for two consecutive years; and

19 WHEREAS, Gabrielle Kopenski has proven herself an elite
20 athlete through her talent, determination, and commitment to
21 excellence, and she will cherish her memories of these
22 accomplishments for years to come; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Gabrielle Kopenski on her

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1 outstanding showing at the 2017 Speedo Sectionals Championship
2 Series and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success;
3 and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Ms. Kopenski as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.