

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Amarillo native Heston Kjerstad has compiled an
2 impressive list of accomplishments during his freshman season with
3 the University of Arkansas baseball team; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Jody and Dave Kjerstad, Mr. Kjerstad
5 graduated from Randall High School in Amarillo and went on to enroll
6 at the University of Arkansas; there, he enjoyed tremendous success
7 as a starting outfielder for the 2018 Razorbacks, helping Arkansas
8 advance all the way to the College World Series finals, where the
9 team ultimately finished as runner-up with an overall record of 39
10 wins and 18 losses; and

11 WHEREAS, Throughout the year, Mr. Kjerstad proved himself a
12 standout member of the squad, becoming the program's new freshman
13 leader in homers with 14 and setting the record for hits with 87; he
14 also compiled a .332 batting average, scored 65 runs, and notched 58
15 RBIs; in recognition of his exceptional performance, he was chosen
16 as the 2018 Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Year, and he
17 earned First Team Freshman All-American honors from the National
18 Collegiate Baseball Writers Association; moreover, he was named to
19 the College World Series All-Tournament Team, the All-SEC Second
20 Team, and the SEC All-Freshman Team; and

21 WHEREAS, With his stellar showing in 2018, Heston Kjerstad
22 established himself as one of the premier first-year players in
23 college baseball, and he may take justifiable pride in his
24 outstanding achievements as he looks forward to a future bright

1 with promise; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Heston Kjerstad on a memorable
4 freshman season with the Arkansas Razorbacks baseball team and
5 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
6 further

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

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H.R. No. 492

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 492 was adopted by the House on March 13, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House