

By: Hunter

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Terri Whipple of Corpus Christi has distinguished  
2 herself as a highly respected table soccer champion and advocate,  
3 and she is indeed deserving of special recognition; and

4           WHEREAS, "Cissi" Whipple has been playing table soccer, or  
5 foosball, since the age of 14, and she has been a professional  
6 competitor for over two decades; an accomplished performer, she is  
7 a former Tornado World Champion, and she holds various state and  
8 regional titles; from 2010 to 2012, she served as a player, captain,  
9 and coach for the USA World Cup foosball team and was instrumental  
10 in its championship-winning efforts, and she was inducted into the  
11 Texas Foosball Hall of Fame in 2016; and

12           WHEREAS, Committed to the growth of table soccer, Ms. Whipple  
13 has been working tirelessly to get the International Olympic  
14 Committee to formally recognize the competition as an Olympic  
15 sport; moreover, she has served on the board of directors of the  
16 United States Table Soccer Federation and as a goodwill ambassador  
17 for the City of Corpus Christi, and she has helped develop  
18 competitive foosball programs in Australia and Costa Rica; and

19           WHEREAS, Through her success as a player and her dedicated  
20 efforts as an advocate, Cissi Whipple is furthering the  
21 international prominence of table soccer, and her achievements are  
22 greatly appreciated by foosball enthusiasts in Texas and around the  
23 globe; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commend Terri Whipple for her contributions to  
2 the sport of table soccer and extend to her sincere best wishes for  
3 the future; and, be it further

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