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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, After playing a key role in the success of the Texas
Tech University men's basketball team over the past two seasons,
Jarrett Culver has declared for the 2019 NBA Draft; and

WHEREAS, One of the most highly touted professional prospects in the June 20 draft, Mr. Culver is rated number six on the ESPN list of available players, having earned high marks for his accomplished two-year career in the collegiate ranks; and

8 WHEREAS, A standout player at Coronado High School in 9 Lubbock, Mr. Culver made an immediate impact at Texas Tech; he set a 10 freshman team record during his inaugural season by scoring 229 11 points in Big 12 Conference action, and he helped propel Texas Tech 12 to its first appearance in the Elite Eight round of the NCAA 13 tournament; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Culver continued to dominate as a sophomore, helping Texas Tech claim its first Big 12 regular season crown and 15 16 becoming the first Red Raider ever honored as Big 12 Player of the Year; during the postseason, he was instrumental in the team's 17 thrilling run through the NCAA bracket, which culminated with an 18 appearance in the national championship game; in recognition of his 19 20 exceptional performance, he was named Most Outstanding Player of 21 the tournament's West Region and a member of the Final Four 22 All-Tournament Team, and he also was a consensus All-America 23 selection; and

24 WHEREAS, An elite athlete who is heralded as one of the

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1 nation's most versatile college players, Jarrett Culver may indeed 2 take justifiable pride in his accomplishments on the hardwood as he 3 looks forward to a professional career bright with promise; now, 4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas 6 Legislature hereby congratulate Jarrett Culver on declaring for the 7 2019 NBA Draft and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued 8 success; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 10 prepared for Mr. Culver as an expression of high regard by the Texas 11 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1567 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House