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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Stephen F. Austin State University softball team
2 achieved great distinction by winning the 2021 Southland Conference
3 regular season title; and

4 WHEREAS, En route to recording an overall record of 34 wins
5 and 10 losses during their regular schedule, the Ladyjacks suffered
6 only two defeats against their conference rivals to capture their
7 first regular season title since 2010; the clincher came in
8 dramatic fashion on April 30 against Sam Houston State University
9 when infielder Shaylon Govan drove in the game's only run in extra
10 innings; the 1-0 triumph earned the squad a first-place seed in the
11 Southland Conference championship tournament; and

12 WHEREAS, SFA players received numerous accolades for their
13 exceptional play during the season; Kassidy Wilbur was named
14 Southland Conference Player of the Year and Pitcher of the Year,
15 and Ms. Govan earned recognition as the Hitter of the Year; the two
16 were joined on the All-Conference First Team by Bryana Novegil and
17 Mackenzie Bennett, with Camryn Middlebrook and Gaby Garcia
18 garnering Second Team honors and Alex Hedspeth making the Third
19 Team; the Ladyjacks also received essential contributions
20 throughout the year from the other members of the roster: Simone
21 Medeiros, Cassidy Tucker, Amzee Gerard, Madison Nguyen, Emily Land,
22 Amanda Carden, Kayla Wallace, Lexi Benson, Taylor Trosclair, Marisa
23 Arriaga, Alex Dubose, Savanna Parker, Reagan Chism, Raigan Mock,
24 Sydnee Hebert, and Bailey Richards; the team was ably guided by head

1 coach Nicole Dickson and assistant coaches Brynn Baca, Morgan
2 Spearman, and Margarita Corona; and

3 WHEREAS, Winning a conference championship represents the
4 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering
5 commitment to excellence, and the SFA Ladyjacks may reflect with
6 pride on this outstanding achievement; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate the Stephen F. Austin State
9 University softball team on winning the 2021 Southland Conference
10 regular season title and extend to the team's players, coaches, and
11 staff sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
14 House of Representatives.