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H.R. No. 117

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Endurance horseback rider Haley Moquin of Spring
2 achieved great distinction with her impressive showing in the Tevis
3 Cup Ride, which took place on July 29 and 30, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, Held annually since 1955, the Tevis Cup Ride is
5 considered the most challenging horse endurance race in the world;
6 the competition consists of a rugged 100-mile course from Lake
7 Tahoe to Auburn, California; each rider who completes the route
8 within the 24-hour limit, and whose mount is judged "fit to
9 continue," receives a silver buckle; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Moquin competed in an international field that
11 included riders from Australia, Canada, England, Israel, Poland,
12 South Africa, and the United States; exhibiting a high level of
13 horsemanship and sportsmanship, she placed sixth aboard her
14 14-year-old Arabian gelding Im Hot N Bothered "Freaky"; moreover,
15 she was presented with the prestigious Haggin Cup, which is earned
16 by the horse judged to be in the best physical condition; and

17 WHEREAS, With her outstanding performance in the Tevis Cup
18 Ride, Haley Moquin has proudly represented the State of Texas, and
19 it is a pleasure to join in recognizing her for her accomplishments;
20 now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
22 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Haley Moquin
23 on placing sixth and receiving the Haggin Cup in the 2023 Tevis Cup
24 Ride and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success;

1 and, be it further

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