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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Corpus Christi native Justin Lamkin of Texas A&M
2 University was selected by the Kansas City Royals in the 2025 Major
3 League Baseball Draft; and

4 WHEREAS, The Royals used the 71st overall pick to take
5 Mr. Lamkin in the second round of the MLB Draft, which was held on
6 July 13 and 14 in Cumberland, Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, The son of Jeff and Julie Lamkin, Mr. Lamkin first
8 gained acclaim at Calallen High School in Corpus Christi, where he
9 was ranked as the No. 5 left-handed pitcher in the Lone Star State;
10 Texas A&M signed him to its 2022 recruiting class, and as a true
11 freshman, he took the mound as a starter and reliever, tallying a
12 3-3 record and one save; after an exceptional performance in the
13 postseason, he was named to the 2023 Southeastern Conference
14 All-Tournament Team; continuing to excel in his sophomore season,
15 he helped lead the Aggies to the College World Series, where he
16 allowed just three runs in 10.2 innings; in 2025, he turned in his
17 strongest year yet, finishing with a 3.42 ERA and a team-best 98
18 strikeouts; and

19 WHEREAS, The highlight of Mr. Lamkin's college career came in
20 May 2025 against Georgia when he tossed his first complete-game
21 shutout, striking out a career-high 15 batters and limiting the
22 Bulldogs to only three hits; as a result, he was named the National
23 Pitcher of the Week by the College Baseball Foundation, the
24 National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association, and Perfect

1 Game; he was also chosen as the SEC Pitcher of the Week, his second
2 time to earn the honor; in March 2025, he became the 22nd member of
3 the 200-K Club at Texas A&M; and

4 WHEREAS, Justin Lamkin's accomplishments on the diamond have
5 furthered Texas' proud legacy of athletic achievement, and this
6 elite pitcher is poised for an outstanding career in professional
7 baseball; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
9 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Justin Lamkin
10 on his selection in the 2025 MLB Draft and extend to him sincere
11 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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