

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Sul Ross State University men's basketball team
2 has completed a season to remember, repeating as American Southwest
3 Conference West Division champs, winning the American Southwest
4 Conference title, and advancing to the Sweet 16 in the 2004 NCAA
5 Division III tournament; and

6 WHEREAS, Led by head coach Doug Davalos, the Lobos captured
7 their first American Southwest Conference title and earned an
8 automatic berth in the NCAA tournament after defeating The
9 University of Texas at Dallas and defending champ Mississippi
10 College; and

11 WHEREAS, Coach Davalos was instrumental in the team's
12 success, inspiring his young players with his remarkable work
13 ethic, knowledge of the game, and passion for teaching, while
14 leading his team to its first postseason tournament appearance in
15 67 years; named American Southwest Conference West Division Coach
16 of the Year, this dynamic leader is building on his reputation as
17 one of the Lone Star State's up-and-coming young coaches; and

18 WHEREAS, The team finished the season with an impressive 21-9
19 record that included exciting victories over the University of
20 Dallas and Trinity University in the first two rounds of the
21 national tournament; the only Texas team to reach the Sweet 16, the
22 Lobos exceeded expectations throughout the year, winning through a
23 combination of skill, teamwork, and desire; and

24 WHEREAS, Dedication and commitment to excellence were

1 posthumously awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, and the
2 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; and

3 WHEREAS, Sergeant William Cody Eckhart was a brave and
4 courageous soldier who risked his life so that others could be free;
5 he was a devoted son and brother and a true American hero, and he
6 leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by those
7 whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas,
9 4th Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of William Cody
10 Eckhart and extend sincere condolences to his bereaved family: his
11 parents, Ronnie and Terri Eckhart; his sisters, Staci and Erin
12 Eckhart; his paternal grandmother, Dorothy Eckhart; his maternal
13 grandparents, William and Roselyn White; and his many aunts,
14 uncles, and cousins; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for his
16 family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas
17 Legislature, and that when the legislature adjourns this day, it do
18 so in memory of William Cody Eckhart.

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David Newburt

President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 20 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 20 was adopted by the Senate on May 17, 2004.

Daisy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

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Governor

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