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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jason Venable, head coach of the Lady Indians soccer
2 team at Waxahachie High School, recorded his 500th career win on
3 March 16, 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, The milestone victory took place during a home game
5 against DeSoto High School, with the Lady Indians winning in a
6 dominant 5-0 shutout; Coach Venable's impressive record with the
7 Lady Indians stands at 294 wins, 66 losses, and 43 ties, and when
8 the team begins postseason play in 2021, it will be his 23rd trip to
9 the playoffs; and

10 WHEREAS, Coach Venable is a graduate of Ennis High School and
11 the University of North Texas; he has been with Waxahachie ISD since
12 2003, and in addition to coaching the girls' soccer team, he also
13 guided the boys' program until 2014; earlier in his career, he led
14 teams at Midlothian and Colleyville Heritage High Schools, and his
15 overall experience encompasses 36 seasons as a head soccer coach,
16 18 with the Lady Indians and 18 overseeing boys' teams; and

17 WHEREAS, Frequently honored for his achievements, Coach
18 Venable was named the Texas Association of Soccer Coaches Region II
19 Coach of the Year in 2006 and 2011, and he was inducted into the
20 TASCOS Hall of Honor in 2018; from 2001 to 2014, he was recognized
21 nine times as the District Coach of the Year, and he was a finalist
22 for the Ellis County Girls Soccer Coach of the Year award in 2019
23 and 2020; moreover, he has benefited his peers through his longtime
24 membership in TASCOS, the Texas High School Coaches Association, and

1 the Texas Girls Coaches Association; in all his endeavors, he
2 enjoys the love and support of his wife, Jennifer, and their two
3 sons, Jackson and Tucker; and

4 WHEREAS, Throughout his coaching career, Jason Venable has
5 made a positive difference in the lives of countless young
6 athletes, and he is truly deserving of special recognition for the
7 remarkable accomplishment of winning 500 games; now, therefore, be
8 it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Jason Venable on his 500th career
11 victory as a soccer coach and extend to him sincere best wishes for
12 continued success; and, be it further

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