

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Galveston native Mike Evans of the Tampa Bay
2 Buccaneers furthered his stature as one of the National Football
3 League's top pass catchers by recording his ninth consecutive
4 1,000-yard receiving season in 2022-2023; and

5 WHEREAS, In a matchup against the Carolina Panthers on
6 January 1, 2023, Mr. Evans extended his streak in dramatic fashion,
7 hauling in a 63-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady to spark the Bucs
8 to a 30-24 win that clinched the NFC South Division title; Mr. Evans
9 holds the league record for the most consecutive 1,000-yard seasons
10 to start a career, and he is now in a second-place tie for the
11 longest streak of 1K campaigns among all NFL receivers; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Evans first gained attention at Ball High School
13 in Galveston, where he played football only as a senior; he hauled
14 in 25 passes for 648 yards and 7 touchdowns that year to earn
15 All-Region and Second-Team All-District honors; at Texas A&M
16 University, he garnered All-American and All-Southeastern
17 Conference accolades; moreover, he set a school record as a
18 redshirt sophomore with 1,394 receiving yards, and he recorded the
19 two highest single-game receiving totals in program history; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Evans was selected by Tampa Bay as the seventh
21 pick in the 2014 NFL Draft; in addition to leading the NFL in
22 receiving touchdowns each year since entering the league, he owns
23 six of the Buccaneers' top 10 single-game receiving marks, and he
24 has the most touchdown receptions, total TDs, receiving yards,

1 receptions, and yards from scrimmage in franchise history; a
2 four-time Pro Bowl selection, he helped lead the Bucs to the 2021
3 Super Bowl championship; and

4 WHEREAS, Mike Evans has inspired football fans across the
5 Lone Star State and beyond, and he may indeed take great pride in
6 his many accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Mike Evans on recording his ninth
9 consecutive 1,000-yard receiving season in the NFL and extend to
10 him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

Leo-Wilson

H.R. No. 122

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 122 was adopted by the House on March 8, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House