

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, G. J. Kinne was named the new head coach of the Texas
2 State University football team on December 2, 2022, opening a new
3 chapter for the Bobcat football program; and

4 WHEREAS, The 21st coach in TXST history, G. J. Kinne arrives
5 in San Marcos after overseeing the football team at the University
6 of the Incarnate Word; during the 2022 season, he helped the
7 Cardinals win the Southland Conference title, and his
8 accomplishments were recognized with his selection as a finalist
9 for the prestigious Eddie Robinson Award; and

10 WHEREAS, A skilled athlete at the high school, college, and
11 professional levels, Mr. Kinne played for Canton High and Gilmer
12 High and is a graduate of the University of Tulsa; during his
13 collegiate career, he was a three-year starter for the Golden
14 Hurricane and threw for 9,472 yards and 81 touchdowns; he went on to
15 play in the National Football League for the New York Jets,
16 Philadelphia Eagles, and New York Giants, as well as in the Canadian
17 Football League for the Calgary Stampeders and Saskatchewan
18 Roughriders; and

19 WHEREAS, The son of legendary high school football coach Gary
20 Joe Kinne, G. J. Kinne launched his coaching career at Southern
21 Methodist University in 2017 and then became an offensive analyst
22 at the University of Arkansas before joining the Philadelphia
23 Eagles as an assistant; from there, he went on to serve as offensive
24 coordinator at the University of Hawaii in 2020 and to helm the

1 offensive unit at the University of Central Florida in 2021; in all
2 his endeavors, he benefits from the love and support of his wife,
3 Summer, and their two sons; and

4 WHEREAS, G. J. Kinne will now put his experience and know-how
5 to work in guiding the Texas State Bobcats, and the university's
6 students, alumni, and supporters are justifiably excited to welcome
7 this proven leader to San Marcos; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate G. J. Kinne on his selection as
10 head coach of the Texas State University football team and extend to
11 him sincere best wishes for success in his new position; and, be it
12 further

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

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H.R. No. 636

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 636 was adopted by the House on March 30, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House