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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Russell Miller is retiring as head coach of the
2 boys' basketball team at Weiss High School in Pflugerville at the
3 end of the 2022-2023 school year, drawing to a close an outstanding
4 career in the coaching ranks that has spanned nearly three decades;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Coach Miller joined the faculty of newly opened
7 Weiss High in 2017, launching the school's basketball program and
8 serving as head coach of the boys' team; he guided Weiss to the
9 district championship and to the regional tournament in 2021-2022,
10 during only the fifth year of the school's existence and the team's
11 fourth season of varsity play; under his direction, the Wolves have
12 made a total of four playoff appearances; and

13 WHEREAS, This experienced educator began his head coaching
14 career at Manor High School, leading the Mustangs to three district
15 titles and three playoff berths in four years, including
16 back-to-back regional tournament appearances; he next served for
17 four years as head coach at Frisco Centennial High School and helped
18 build its basketball program; his final stop before Weiss High was
19 at Georgetown High School, where his teams advanced to the playoffs
20 during each of his eight years as head coach, with the 2012-2013
21 squad claiming the district crown and reaching the regional finals;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Throughout his 22-year head coaching tenure, Coach
24 Miller has received six District Coach of the Year awards,

1 including two with Weiss High School, as well as two All-Central
2 Texas Coach of the Year accolades; an accomplished high school
3 athlete in his youth, he played multiple sports at Abernathy High
4 School, and he went on to earn a kinesiology degree from West Texas
5 A&M University; and

6 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Coach Miller enjoys the love
7 and support of his wife, Julie; retirement will afford him the
8 opportunity to spend more time with his family and to pursue his
9 passion for playing golf; and

10 WHEREAS, Russell Miller has served as an inspiring mentor and
11 role model to countless student-athletes, and he may indeed reflect
12 with pride on his myriad achievements as he embarks on the next
13 exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
15 Legislature hereby congratulate Russell Miller on his retirement as
16 head coach of the Weiss High School boys' basketball team and extend
17 to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for Coach Miller as an expression of high regard by the
20 Texas House of Representatives.