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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lancaster Independent School District chief of
2 athletics and head girls' track coach Beverly Day Humphrey has
3 enjoyed remarkable success over the course of an exemplary coaching
4 and teaching career that has spanned more than three decades; and

5 WHEREAS, After starring in track at Lincoln High School in
6 Dallas, Beverly Humphrey received a full scholarship to Prairie
7 View A&M University; there, she was a four-time All-American and a
8 national champion in the 200 meters, earning Most Valuable and Most
9 Outstanding Runner accolades on the women's track team; and

10 WHEREAS, Coach Humphrey began her career as the volleyball
11 and girls' track coach for the Greenville Independent School
12 District, becoming the district's first African American head
13 coach; she subsequently became the first Black head coach at
14 Lancaster ISD, where she currently holds the titles of chief of
15 athletics and public relations and head coach of the Lancaster High
16 School girls' track team; credited with establishing the district's
17 winning culture, she has led her track teams to a UIL-record 13
18 state championships as well as a total of more than 60 area,
19 regional, and district crowns through the years; and

20 WHEREAS, In 2007, the Lancaster ISD stadium was renamed
21 Beverly D. Humphrey Tiger Stadium; moreover, she was honored with
22 induction into the Prairie View A&M University Sports Hall of Fame
23 with the Class of 2020-2021, and she also belongs to the Texas Black
24 Sports Hall of Fame, the Texas Track and Field Coaches Association

1 Hall of Fame, the Texas Girls Coaches Association Hall of Fame, and
2 the Prairie View Interscholastic League Coaches Association Hall of
3 Honor; additionally, she is a member of numerous organizations,
4 including the Texas Girls Coaches Association, the Texas High
5 School Athletic Directors Association, and the Texas Track and
6 Field Coaches Association; and

7 WHEREAS, Beverly Humphrey has made a lasting and positive
8 difference in the lives of countless Lancaster ISD
9 student-athletes, and it is indeed a privilege to join in
10 recognizing her for her exemplary contributions; now, therefore, be
11 it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
13 Legislature hereby commend Beverly Day Humphrey for her exceptional
14 accomplishments with Lancaster ISD and extend to her sincere best
15 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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