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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Longtime athletic coach Jim Miller has been named  
2 Kilgore College's 2003 Ex-Teacher of the Year, and he is most  
3 deserving of this prestigious honor; and

4           WHEREAS, Coach Miller began his affiliation with Kilgore  
5 College in 1967, and he holds the distinction of being the  
6 longest-tenured head coach in the school's history; he served as an  
7 assistant coach and physical education instructor for nine years  
8 before taking the helm as head football coach in 1976; and

9           WHEREAS, A U.S. Army veteran, Coach Miller is a graduate of  
10 Ennis High School and the former East Texas State University  
11 (ETSU), where he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in  
12 education; during his undergraduate years at ETSU, he was a  
13 standout member of the school's football team, and in 1991 he was  
14 inducted into the ETSU Athletic Hall of Fame; and

15           WHEREAS, This notable leader is a seven-time coach of the  
16 year whose teams won seven conference championships, five bowl  
17 games, and the 1978 Junior College National Championship; he was  
18 named the Texas Sports Writers' Junior College Coach of the Year in  
19 1978 and was inducted into the Kilgore College Football Hall of Fame  
20 in 2002; and

21           WHEREAS, Jim Miller is a credit to Kilgore College and its  
22 many alumni; his dedication and commitment are truly inspirational,  
23 and it is indeed a privilege to recognize him and his many  
24 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
2   Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Jim Miller on  
3   his selection as Kilgore College's 2003 Ex-Teacher of the Year and  
4   commend him for his many years of service to this fine school; and,  
5   be it further

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