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H.C.R. No. 71

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Coach Robert Hughes of the Dunbar High School
2 Wildcats in Fort Worth has captured his 1,275th victory to become
3 the nation's most successful boys' high school basketball coach;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Achieving his 22nd 30-win season in a career that
6 has spanned 45 years, Coach Hughes led his Wildcats to a 71-62 win
7 over district rival Polytechnic High School before a capacity crowd
8 at Texas Christian University's Daniel-Meyer Coliseum; this
9 victory gave his team the district title and made him the
10 winningest high school basketball coach in America; and

11 WHEREAS, Coach Hughes occupies a lofty position within the
12 high school coaching profession; reflecting the high esteem in
13 which he is held, the Fort Worth Independent School District
14 recently honored him by christening Robert Hughes Court at
15 Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center; and

16 WHEREAS, Inspiring his players to excellence, Coach Hughes
17 has made lasting contributions to his students and has left his mark
18 on high school sports history; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
20 hereby congratulate Coach Robert Hughes of Dunbar High School on
21 achieving the most high school boys' basketball victories in the
22 nation and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success;
23 and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Coach Hughes as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.