

By: Baxter

H.R. No. 1228

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ebbie Neptune is retiring as athletic director for
2 Eanes Independent School District (ISD), bringing to a close an
3 exemplary 22-year career in that position and a 40-year tenure in
4 the field of education; and

5 WHEREAS, More than 30 years of Mr. Neptune's service has been
6 at Westlake High School, Eanes ISD's only high school, as its
7 football coach and as the district's athletic director; Westlake's
8 19 UIL state championships, as well as the 2002 Lone Star Cup Award,
9 are testament to his exceptional administrative abilities and his
10 remarkable understanding of what is required to achieve athletic
11 success; and

12 WHEREAS, Although most of his career has been dedicated to
13 Westlake High School and Eanes ISD, he also made significant
14 contributions as a coach to other schools across the Lone Star
15 State, including La Feria, Pleasanton, Sweeny, Round Rock, and Bay
16 City; and

17 WHEREAS, In recognition of his accomplishments, Mr. Neptune
18 has been the recipient of many well-deserved accolades; he was
19 named Centex Coach of the Year in 1982 and 1985 and was presented
20 the Greater Austin Chapter of The National Football and College
21 Hall of Fame Amateur Football Award in 2003; he is a member of the
22 All-Time Sweeny High School Football Team, he has a boys'
23 basketball most valuable player award named for him, and in 2002 the
24 Eanes ISD school board named a new playing facility "Ebbie Neptune

1 Field" in his honor; and

2 WHEREAS, Throughout his career as an educator, coach, and
3 administrator, Mr. Neptune has set standards of excellence to which
4 all in his profession may aspire, and it is indeed appropriate that
5 he receive special legislative recognition at this time; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Ebbie Neptune on his retirement as
9 athletic director for Eanes ISD and extend to him sincere best
10 wishes as he begins a new chapter in his life; and, be it further

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