

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 518

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Boyce Honea on the occasion of his retirement after nearly 40 years of loyal service as a coach in the Houston Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, Coach Honea is completing his coaching career at Charles H. Milby High School, the school he graduated from in 1959; he has coached the varsity team since 1973; he coached the junior varsity from 1967 to 1973 and served as coach at Deady Intermediate School from 1964 to 1967; he earned his bachelor of science degree in education from the University of Houston and a master's degree from Texas Southern University; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of his coaching career, he logged 739 wins with only 258 losses, and during the 2002-2003 season, he claimed an overall record of 29 wins and seven losses with nine wins and only one loss in District play; in addition to coaching in the Houston Independent School District, he coached in city park leagues for several years, and beginning in 1959, he coached at the East End Young Mens Christian Association, leading many youths to city championships; and

WHEREAS, Coach Honea has received numerous awards and honors during his outstanding career; he was recognized as Coach of the Year by a number of groups, including the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, which also bestowed on him its Milestone Award for 500 victories in 1994; and

WHEREAS, He led his basketball teams to 20 state playoffs, eight appearances in regional tournaments, two appearances in

state tournaments, 16 district championships, and 25 first place positions in major tournaments; 78 of his players received college scholarships, and a number of students were recognized as All State and All American; and

WHEREAS, The impressive success of his teams over the years demonstrates his expertise and sound judgment and is a tribute to his exemplary leadership skills and professionalism; Coach Honea sets high standards for his students, and he has been a positive influence on their lives and those of his colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Boyce Honea on his outstanding coaching career and declare April 22, 2003, Coach Boyce Honea Day; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Boyce Honea as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Gallegos

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate