

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Texas is the home of some of the nation's greatest  
2 athletes, and Billy Yates of Corsicana has taken his rightful place  
3 in this proud tradition with his selection to the active roster by  
4 the world champion New England Patriots; and

5           WHEREAS, Born in Fort Worth, Mr. Yates graduated from  
6 Corsicana High School in 1998, then went on to play football and  
7 earn a bachelor's degree in agricultural development from Texas A&M  
8 University, where he was named the winner of the Aggie Heart Award,  
9 the highest honor that can be accorded an A&M senior football  
10 player; and

11           WHEREAS, Since completing his college career, he has  
12 continued to develop his considerable skills as an offensive  
13 lineman, playing for the Miami Dolphins before signing with the  
14 Patriots; and

15           WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Mr. Yates has enjoyed the  
16 solid support of the Corsicana community, as was made apparent when  
17 the city celebrated Billy Yates Day on March 11, 2005, and it is  
18 most fitting to take this opportunity to recognize an exceptional  
19 Texan; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Billy Yates on his notable athletic  
22 achievements and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;  
23 and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 849

1 prepared for Mr. Yates as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
2 House of Representatives.

Cook of Navarro

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 849 was adopted by the House on April 7, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House