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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

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