

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Carlin Dale Wicker of
2 Fredericksburg were deeply saddened by his passing on April 3,
3 2005, at the age of 73; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on November 28, 1931, in Runnels County, Coach
5 Wicker played football at and graduated from Goldthwaite High
6 School, San Angelo College, and Southwest Texas State University,
7 where he received his bachelor of science degree in physical
8 education and his master of education degree; on October 19, 1952,
9 he married his college sweetheart, June Copeland, in San Angelo;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, An esteemed teacher and coach in Texas high schools
12 for 37 years, he began his career in the U.S. Army by coaching
13 football and baseball teams at the regimental level at Fort Knox,
14 Kentucky; then, after spending two years in San Angelo and four
15 years in Iraan, he and his family settled in Fredericksburg, where
16 he served 31 years as the head football coach and athletic director
17 at Fredericksburg High School; his impressive tenure resulted in
18 five district championships and four zone championships; after
19 retiring from the athletic department, he continued with the school
20 for 10 more years as driver education coordinator; and

21 WHEREAS, Coach Wicker also made numerous professional
22 contributions with the Texas High School Coaches Association, which
23 he served as a director from 1967 to 1970, vice president from 1971
24 to 1972, and president from 1972 to 1973; he was inducted into the

1 Hall of Honor in 1978 and was twice honored as a coach in the Shrine
2 California/Texas All Star Football Classic; and

3 WHEREAS, In addition to his professional achievements, Coach
4 Wicker played a significant and positive role in his community; a
5 congregant of the Fredericksburg United Methodist Church, he was
6 also a lifetime member of the PTA and the Fredericksburg Lions Club,
7 which he served as president; he earned numerous recognitions for
8 his work, including Outstanding Public Servant by the
9 Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce and Outstanding Educator by the
10 Fredericksburg Jaycees; and

11 WHEREAS, An avid reader and doting grandfather, Coach Wicker
12 inspired an untold number of students over the course of his
13 exceptional career, and his influence will continue to have a
14 positive effect in their lives and throughout his community for
15 years to come; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Coach Carlin Dale
18 Wicker and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to
19 his wife, June; to his daughters and their husbands, Brenda and Troy
20 Addison, D'Ann and Doug Kuhlmann, Karen and Donnie Michael, and
21 Traci and Ross Linker; to his grandchildren, Trey and Jordan
22 Addison, Kate and Leah Kuhlmann, Seth and Maggie Linker, and Cade
23 Michael; to his great-granddaughter, Stormie Addison; to his
24 brother, Wayne Wicker and his wife, Jo; to his sister, Janell Parker
25 and her husband, Price; and to his many other relatives and friends;
26 and, be it further

27 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Carlin Dale
3 Wicker.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1505 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 20, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House