

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dunbar High School in Fort Worth marked the end of an
2 era when Coach Robert Hughes completed his illustrious tenure as
3 coach of the "Flying Wildcats"; and

4 WHEREAS, For nearly half a century, Coach Hughes has taught
5 young Texans the finer points of basketball while instilling in
6 them the lifelong lessons of good sportsmanship; he completes his
7 47th season with the most U.S. wins of any basketball coach in the
8 nation, boasting a record of 1,333 victories and only 264 losses;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Coach Hughes has led teams to five state
11 championships, 25 district championships, and 30 consecutive
12 playoff appearances, and for his contributions, he has been
13 inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame, the Texas
14 Sports Hall of Fame, the Texas High School Basketball Hall of Fame,
15 and the Southwestern Athletic Conference Hall of Fame; and

16 WHEREAS, Throughout his impressive career, Coach Hughes has
17 enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Jacquelyne, and his
18 family; he leaves behind a legacy characterized by tenacity,
19 passion, and commitment to excellence, and it is a pleasure to wish
20 him well as he begins the next chapter of his life; now, therefore,
21 be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor Coach Robert Hughes on his retirement as
24 coach of the Dunbar High School basketball team and extend to him

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1 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Coach Hughes as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1702 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House