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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

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.