

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Leondas Rambo, a longtime educator with the Fort  
2 Worth Independent School District, has devoted many years of his  
3 life to teaching and coaching the district's students and  
4 student-athletes, and his contributions toward improving the lives  
5 of these young people are most worthy of special recognition; and

6           WHEREAS, A native of Marshall, Mr. Rambo is a veteran of the  
7 U.S. Army and a graduate of Wylie College, where he played  
8 basketball; his diverse teaching career has included eight years of  
9 service at the elementary level, teaching art and fifth-grade  
10 reading and spelling, and several years as a physical education  
11 instructor at Dunbar Middle School; and

12           WHEREAS, In 1971, this dedicated teacher joined the staff of  
13 Dunbar High School, where he taught physical education and coached  
14 track, football, and volleyball; he was invited to become a member  
15 of the basketball coaching staff in 1973 by the legendary Robert  
16 Hughes, his friend and colleague of many years, and during his  
17 tenure as an assistant coach on the staff, the Wildcats earned 13  
18 berths for state honors and captured two state championships; and

19           WHEREAS, Mr. Rambo was honored in 2003 by the Texas  
20 Association of Basketball Coaches as the Class 4A Assistant Coach  
21 of the Year, a fitting tribute to this remarkable educator and his  
22 many achievements; and

23           WHEREAS, Throughout his outstanding career, Leondas Rambo  
24 has demonstrated the passion and dedication necessary to excel in

1 the demanding and challenging field of education; his commitment to  
2 the young people placed in his care has earned him the respect and  
3 admiration of parents and peers, and he remains an inspiration to  
4 the many individuals who have been fortunate enough to work by his  
5 side; now, therefore, be it

6         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby honor Leondas Rambo for his exceptional career  
8 as an educator and coach, and extend best wishes to him for  
9 continued happiness and success in all his endeavors; and, be it  
10 further

11         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for Mr. Rambo as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
13 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1746

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1746 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House