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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In his 14-year career with the Dallas Cowboys, Bob
2 Lilly distinguished himself as one of the legendary players of the
3 National Football League, and his accomplishments have made him an
4 outstanding role model for several generations of Texans as well as
5 for sports fans around the nation; and

6 WHEREAS, A Lone Star native born in Throckmorton, Bob Lilly
7 attended Texas Christian University before joining the Cowboys in
8 1961; anchoring the Dallas defensive line with fast and ferocious
9 play, he helped bring about the team's remarkable success in the
10 late 1960s and early 1970s when they competed in the playoffs for
11 eight consecutive years, appeared in two Super Bowls, and in 1972,
12 won their first Super Bowl Championship; this superstar player was
13 elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1980; and

14 WHEREAS, After retiring in 1975, Mr. Lilly embarked on a new
15 career as a creative artist, working as a landscape photographer
16 and owning a photo art gallery for a number of years; both on and off
17 the field, Bob Lilly has proven to be an individual of tremendous
18 skill and dedication, and it is a pleasure for the members of this
19 chamber to pay tribute to his legacy of excellence; now, therefore,
20 be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
22 Legislature hereby honor Bob Lilly for his professional
23 achievements and commend him for the inspiring example he has set
24 throughout his life; and, be it further

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