

By: Branch

H.R. No. 622

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Randy Allen, the Highland Park Independent School
2 District men's athletic director and head football coach, has been
3 named the recipient of the Bayard H. Friedman Hummer Hero Award as
4 the "Outstanding School Coach in Texas"; and

5 WHEREAS, Given by Score A Goal in the Classroom and the Dallas
6 Cowboys organization, the Bayard H. Friedman Hummer Hero Award is
7 presented to an individual who, like Mr. Friedman during his
8 lifetime, believes in challenging students to perform to the best
9 of their abilities and continually strives to improve education and
10 create new learning opportunities for young people; and

11 WHEREAS, During his 33-year coaching career, Coach Allen has
12 led 23 teams to the state play-offs, and under his expert direction,
13 the Highland Park High School Scots football team won the 2005 Class
14 4A Division I State Championship, securing the team's first 4A
15 Division I state championship in 48 years; and

16 WHEREAS, Through his success as an educator and coach, Randy
17 Allen has carried on the example of excellence once set by Bayard H.
18 Friedman, and he may indeed reflect with pride on his many
19 achievements; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Randy Allen on his receipt of the
22 Bayard H. Friedman Hummer Hero Award as the "Outstanding School
23 Coach in Texas" and commend him for his exemplary career in the
24 field of education; and, be it further

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