

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Mercedes Quarterback Club is paying tribute to
2 Arturo Gonzalez, who led the Mercedes High School baseball team to
3 the 1974 state championship game with his outstanding pitching; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Gonzalez went 12-0 during that memorable season,
5 and the Tigers finished with an impressive 21-4 record; today, he
6 works as a transportation supervisor for a San Antonio-based food
7 service company and devotes countless hours to supporting youth
8 sports in the Mercedes community; and

9 WHEREAS, In addition to refereeing flag football, Mr.
10 Gonzalez operates the scoreboard for Tiger baseball games and is a
11 spotter for his alma mater's home football games; he also was one of
12 the first to join the Mercedes Quarterback Club, an organization
13 dedicated to supporting high school athletics; and

14 WHEREAS, To commemorate the achievements and contributions
15 of Mr. Gonzalez, the Mercedes Quarterback Club will install a
16 temporary billboard at the school baseball stadium featuring his
17 name and his No. 11 jersey; eventually, the club plans to create a
18 mural of Mr. Gonzalez and his teammates on the 1974 squad as a
19 permanent feature at the ballpark; and

20 WHEREAS, Arturo Gonzalez is an inspiration to many people in
21 the Mercedes community, and it is fitting that he be recognized for
22 his efforts on and off the playing field; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby honor Arturo Gonzalez for his contributions as a

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1 member of the 1974 Mercedes High School baseball team and commend
2 him for his continued support of youth athletics; and, be it further

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

Martinez

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1892 was adopted by the House on May 18, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House