

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Head football coach Kris Hogan of Faith Christian  
2 School in Grapevine performed an admirable act of generosity in  
3 November 2008 to assist an opposing team, and his selfless action  
4 has provided an inspiring example of sportsmanship and hospitality;  
5 and

6           WHEREAS, Coach Hogan's action came in advance of Faith  
7 Christian's November 7 game against the team from the Gainesville  
8 State School; the athletes from that maximum security facility  
9 managed by the Texas Youth Commission play their games without the  
10 benefit of team supporters and also lack a home field; realizing  
11 that the Gainesville players could benefit from a show of support,  
12 Coach Hogan organized a group of Faith Christian fans and had them  
13 form a spirit line for the visiting Gainesville Tornadoes; in  
14 addition, the group cheered for the Tornadoes from the stands while  
15 the Faith Christian cheerleaders rooted for them from the  
16 sidelines; and

17           WHEREAS, Coach Hogan's gesture had a positive effect on the  
18 Gainesville players, who celebrated with their coach at the end of  
19 the matchup despite losing 33-14; the game continued to be  
20 excitedly talked about on the Gainesville campus for days  
21 afterward, and one of the Faith Christian parents created a DVD of  
22 the contest so that students at the state school can relive the  
23 inspiring occasion; and

24           WHEREAS, The Tornadoes game is not the only time this

1 remarkable coach's generous spirit has been evident; earlier in  
2 2008, he organized a fund-raising dinner to benefit a visiting team  
3 delayed in Grapevine by the landfall of Hurricane Ike, and he and  
4 his players have on several occasions reached out to members of  
5 rival teams when they have been stricken with misfortune; and

6 WHEREAS, National youth football administrators and the  
7 commissioner of the National Football League have recognized Coach  
8 Hogan for his extraordinary sportsmanship, honoring him at a news  
9 conference in advance of Super Bowl XLIII and providing him with  
10 tickets to the game; and

11 WHEREAS, Kris Hogan's compassionate actions have helped  
12 uplift those in need, and his efforts have carried forth a positive  
13 message of human fellowship from which all can benefit; now,  
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
16 Legislature hereby honor Coach Kris Hogan for his generosity and  
17 sportsmanship and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;  
18 and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for Coach Hogan as an expression of high regard by the  
21 Texas House of Representatives.

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Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 674 was adopted by the House on March 3, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House