

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gentry "Ace" Little attained a notable milestone on
2 February 5, 2011, when he completed the radio broadcast of his 900th
3 game, covering a 58-40 victory by the Brock High School girls'
4 basketball team over rival Godley High School; and

5 WHEREAS, Ace Little began his career in radio sports
6 broadcasting in 1982, when he began working at KETR-FM in Commerce;
7 in September of that year, he called his first game, a football
8 contest in which Commerce High School beat North Lamar 27-14; he
9 continued to announce games while working on his bachelor's degree
10 at East Texas State University, and he graduated in 1987 with a dual
11 major in radio and television broadcasting and physical education;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, In the nearly three decades that encompass
14 Mr. Little's career, he has performed both color commentary and
15 play-by-play work; he often employs his talents to call football
16 and basketball games and has broadcast those sports for such high
17 schools as Commerce, Weatherford, Cleburne, Hillsboro, Aledo,
18 Peaster, Brock, Azle, and Springtown; and

19 WHEREAS, A versatile announcer who is at home with any type of
20 athletic competition, he has also covered baseball, softball, and
21 volleyball; he was the play-by-play man for the Weatherford
22 Wranglers baseball team of the Texas Collegiate League and has been
23 the voice of the Weatherford College basketball and Hill College
24 baseball and softball teams as well; and

1 WHEREAS, On-air game duties are just one facet of
2 Mr. Little's career, as he has also worked as a producer, news
3 director, sports director, and writer; in addition to being
4 employed by a number of radio stations in North Texas, he has worked
5 for the USA Radio Network and as an assistant sports information
6 director at the University of North Texas; since 2002, he has been
7 at KYQX in Weatherford; and

8 WHEREAS, Widely respected for his abilities in the broadcast
9 booth, he was honored by having Ace Little Day proclaimed by the
10 Weatherford City Council on the occasion of broadcasting his 300th
11 football game, and he was inducted into the Skyline High School
12 Athletic Hall of Fame in 1999 and named Texas High School
13 Broadcaster of the Year by *Texas Monthly* in 2006; and

14 WHEREAS, Through his work in sports broadcasting, Ace Little
15 has entertained and informed numerous residents of the Lone Star
16 State, and his expertise and skilled delivery have made him a
17 trusted voice on the Texas airwaves; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Ace Little for delivering his 900th
20 radio gamecast and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
21 success; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mr. Little as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.

King of Parker

H.R. No. 439

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 439 was adopted by the House on March 22, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House