H.R. No. 598

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Coach Leta Andrews of Granbury High School furthered 2 her reputation as a legendary figure in American athletics when she 3 recorded her 1,334th win in December 2010 and became the most victorious coach in American high school basketball history; and 4 5 WHEREAS, Coach Andrews began her remarkable career in 1962 at Tolar High School; driven by the will to succeed, she studied under 6 7 legendary University of Kentucky coach Adolph Rupp, who helped her gain a better understanding of the game's fundamentals and its 8 nuances; she went on to coach at a number of other Texas schools and 9 first worked at Granbury High School from 1976 to 1980; and 10 11 WHEREAS, Over the course of her career, Coach Andrews has 12 amassed 34 consecutive seasons with 20 or more wins and has taken 14 13 teams to the state tournament; in 1990, she realized her most 14 successful season by guiding Corpus Christi Calallen High School to the state championship; and 15 WHEREAS, Coach Andrews returned to Granbury High School in 16 1992 and in 2005 became the winningest coach in girls' high school 17 basketball; her milestone win in 2010 made her the all-time leader 18 in victories among all coaches who have ever guided boys' or girls' 19 teams in the United States, and this accomplishment is a testament 20 21 to her superior skills and her determination; and 22 WHEREAS, Coach Andrews has instilled in many generations of 23 players the importance of teamwork and a strong work ethic; her

enduring emphasis on building character in all aspects of life has

24

H.R. No. 598

- 1 served as an inspiration to her students and her colleagues for
- 2 nearly 50 years; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Coach Andrews has had a profound influence on
- 4 countless young people, preparing them for success both on and off
- 5 the court, and she is truly deserving of recognition for her
- 6 commitment and her exemplary record of achievement; now, therefore,
- 7 be it
- 8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 9 Legislature hereby congratulate Coach Leta Andrews on becoming the
- 10 most victorious coach in American high school basketball history
- 11 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be
- 12 it further
- 13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 14 prepared for Coach Andrews as an expression of high regard by the
- 15 Texas House of Representatives.

Keffer

TT	_	1A T -	592
н	\sim	NO	5 4 8

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 598 was adopted by the House on March 2, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House