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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In reaching a milestone that reflects both talent
2 and perseverance, Lorena High School baseball coach Greg Blanchard
3 won his 500th career game on March 4, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Greg Blanchard graduated from Baylor University in
5 1980 and was hired by the Lorena Independent School District in July
6 of that same year; he was named varsity baseball coach in 1982; and

7 WHEREAS, During his tenure, the Leopards qualified for the
8 University Interscholastic League 2A playoffs each season from 1983
9 to 1988, and they have earned a place in the 3A playoffs every year
10 except one between 1998 and 2010; in 2003, Lorena reached the
11 ultimate level of success by winning the 3A state championship; and

12 WHEREAS, Coach Blanchard's 500th victory came in a 13-2 win
13 over Groesbeck High School, and he is sure to add to his impressive
14 record in games to come; the team's many triumphs through the years
15 are a reflection of Greg Blanchard's exemplary leadership, and he
16 may take justifiable pride in the fine work he has done at Lorena
17 High School; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Greg Blanchard on winning his 500th
20 game as a high school baseball coach and extend to him sincere best
21 wishes for continued achievement; and, be it further

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