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H.R. No. 26

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Tommy Edmondson of Arlington on
2 January 7, 2012, at the age of 64, has brought great sorrow to his
3 loved ones and his many friends, former students, and admirers; and

4 WHEREAS, Coach Ed, or "Ched" as he was affectionately known,
5 encouraged and influenced countless young people throughout his
6 35-year career as a teacher, coach, and mentor with the Arlington
7 Independent School District, the last 15 of which he spent coaching
8 his favorite sport--girls softball--at Arlington High School; and

9 WHEREAS, He was devoted to his family and to his
10 student-athletes, and he will always be remembered for his
11 enthusiasm, his integrity, and his engaging smile; and

12 WHEREAS, Though it is impossible to gauge the full effect of a
13 man's life, some individuals leave their unmistakable mark on the
14 world as they move through it, and the contributions of Coach
15 Edmondson will long resonate in the lives of all who knew him; now,
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Thomas Carson
19 Edmondson, Jr., and extend sincere condolences to the members of
20 his family: to his wife, Carmela; to his children, Brett, Leah,
21 Cambria, John, Nicholas, and Victoria; to his grandchildren,
22 Lindsey, Caden, Mackenzie, and Beau; and to his other relatives and
23 many friends; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Thomas
3 Carson Edmondson, Jr.