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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Charles Wayne Smith, a longtime coach and  
2 administrator in the San Angelo school district, passed away on  
3 December 26, 2011, at the age of 78, leaving his loved ones to  
4 reflect on a life that was rich in meaningful accomplishments; and

5           WHEREAS, The youngest of 10 children, Chuck Smith was born on  
6 April 6, 1933, in Sweetwater to Paul and Allie Smith; his family  
7 subsequently moved to Sunnymeade, California, and he spent the rest  
8 of his youth there, graduating from Riverside Polytechnic High  
9 School; he returned to Texas to attend college at Abilene Christian  
10 University on a football and track scholarship, and while a student  
11 there he met his future wife, Patricia Anne Horton; following  
12 college, he played professional football with the San Francisco  
13 49ers, and he and Miss Horton exchanged their wedding vows during  
14 his rookie season, in 1956; and

15           WHEREAS, After injuries ended his career as a player, Mr.  
16 Smith came back to Texas with his wife and settled in San Angelo;  
17 for the next 36 years, he taught math, coached football and track,  
18 and served in administrative positions in the San Angelo  
19 Independent School District; his distinguished record in education  
20 and student athletics included a coaching role with the San Angelo  
21 Central High School Bobcats during their 1966 state championship  
22 year and a stint as head coach and athletic director with the San  
23 Angelo Lake View High School Chiefs from 1969 to 1972; he served as  
24 an assistant principal and as principal at John H. Glenn Middle

1 School and later as purchasing director for the San Angelo ISD until  
2 his retirement in 1994; and

3 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Smith enjoyed the love  
4 and support of his wife and his family, which grew to include three  
5 children, Carl, Vin, and Deanne, as well as six grandchildren and a  
6 great-grandchild; and

7 WHEREAS, Chuck Smith lived a full and generous life centered  
8 on his family and his community, and he will long be remembered with  
9 deep affection by all those who were privileged to know him; now,  
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Chuck Smith and  
13 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
14 wife, Anne Smith; to his sons, Carl Smith and his wife, Terry, and  
15 Vin Smith; to his daughter, Deanne Goen, and her husband, Scot; to  
16 his grandchildren, Brad, Steven, Amanda, and Grady Smith, Chad  
17 Goen, and Jessica Rawls and her husband, Daniel; to his  
18 great-grandchild, Holly Anna Rawls; to his sister, Carla Phillips,  
19 and her husband, Herman; and to his other relatives and friends;  
20 and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Chuck  
24 Smith.