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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Todd Sutherland, the boys' basketball coach at
- 2 Hardin-Jefferson High School in Sour Lake, realized a notable
- 3 achievement during the 2012-2013 season by recording his 600th
- 4 career victory; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The milestone win came on December 6, 2012, when the
- 6 Hawks notched a commanding 91-34 triumph over Legacy Christian
- 7 Academy; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Coach Sutherland has guided the Hardin-Jefferson
- 9 team since 2004, and he previously coached at East Chambers, West
- 10 Orange-Stark, and Kountze High Schools during a career that has
- 11 spanned 20 years; he has two 3A state championships to his credit,
- 12 having won titles with Kountze in 2004 and Hardin-Jefferson in
- 13 2007, and this skilled mentor has also helped four athletes to earn
- 14 Player of the Year honors; and
- WHEREAS, Winning 600 games is a rare feat and one that
- 16 reflects great skill and dedication, and Todd Sutherland is truly
- 17 deserving of special recognition for becoming one of the select
- 18 number of coaches to enjoy this admirable level of success; now,
- 19 therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 21 Legislature hereby congratulate Todd Sutherland on attaining his
- 22 600th career victory and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
- 23 future; and, be it further
- 24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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- 1 prepared for Coach Sutherland as an expression of high regard by the
- 2 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 727 was adopted by the House on March 7, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House