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R E S O L U T I O N

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

15 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.