

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Kendra Donnelly was inducted into the  
2 Hurst-Eules-Bedford Sports Hall of Fame on February 16, 2013, in  
3 recognition of her notable contributions to local athletics; and

4           WHEREAS, Since 1995, the H-E-B Sports Hall of Fame has paid  
5 tribute to individuals and teams who have made a positive impact in  
6 the community through sports-related endeavors; the hall was  
7 created to honor successful teams and athletes as well as  
8 officials, administrators, trainers, medical practitioners, media  
9 figures, and others who have distinguished themselves with their  
10 achievements; and

11           WHEREAS, Kendra Donnelly grew up in the H-E-B area and  
12 attended Hurst Junior High School and L. D. Bell High School, where  
13 she played a number of sports; after continuing her athletic career  
14 as a volleyball and basketball player in college, she returned to  
15 North Texas and became an educator with the Hurst-Eules-Bedford  
16 Independent School District in 1974; she worked first at Hurst  
17 Junior High, and during her three years at the school, she created a  
18 multisport curriculum for junior high girls that was used  
19 throughout the district; she also coached several sports and  
20 ultimately guided H-E-B students in volleyball, basketball,  
21 cross-country, and track; and

22           WHEREAS, In 1977, she became the first girls' basketball head  
23 coach at L. D. Bell High School and held the post for 14 years; her  
24 exceptional work in guiding the Lady Raiders earned her the

1 Northeast Tarrant County Coach of the Year award in 1985, and her  
2 teams claimed three district titles and qualified for the play-offs  
3 each year between 1982 and 1989; she has continued to serve the  
4 district in other capacities and currently works in the Technology  
5 Department; and

6 WHEREAS, Kendra Donnelly's many accomplishments have helped  
7 advance the proud tradition of athletic excellence in the  
8 Hurst-Euless-Bedford school system, and she is indeed deserving of  
9 this prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Kendra Donnelly on her induction  
12 into the Hurst-Euless-Bedford Sports Hall of Fame and extend to her  
13 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for Ms. Donnelly as an expression of high regard by the  
16 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 996

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 996 was adopted by the House on March 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House