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H.R. No. 998

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ray Wright was inducted into the
2 Hurst-Eules-Bedford Sports Hall of Fame on February 16, 2013, in
3 recognition of his 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, Ray Wright attended Hurst Hills Elementary School
12 and began demonstrating his athletic skill as a member of the
13 football and track teams at Central Junior High; he went on to
14 become an all-district and all-area football player at L. D. Bell
15 High School and then proved his abilities at the collegiate level
16 from 1990 to 1995 as a member of the Duke University football team;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, In 1997, Mr. Wright became a scouting intern for the
19 Washington Redskins of the National Football League and then held
20 the posts of scouting administrator and director of player
21 programs; after serving as a recruiting coordinator for Cornell
22 University in 1999 and 2000, he spent eight seasons with the Houston
23 Texans as a strength and conditioning coach; since 2010, he has been
24 the head strength and conditioning coach with the Redskins,

1 overseeing all aspects of the players' workout programs; and

2 WHEREAS, Ray Wright's many accomplishments have helped
3 advance the proud tradition of athletic excellence in the
4 Hurst-Eules-Bedford school system and beyond, and he is indeed
5 deserving of this prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Ray Wright on his induction into
8 the Hurst-Eules-Bedford Sports Hall of Fame and extend to him
9 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Coach Wright as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.