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H.R. No. 1484

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Michael Treybig is retiring from his position as  
2 head football coach and athletic director of the Palacios  
3 Independent School District in June 2013, drawing to a close an  
4 impressive 34-year career in education and athletics; and

5 WHEREAS, A Palacios native who spent his early childhood in  
6 the city, Mike Treybig began his coaching career in 1980 at Marian  
7 Christian High School in Houston; there, he served as the defensive  
8 coordinator and, later, as head coach of the football team, and he  
9 guided the school's track athletes to three state championships;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, He went on to coach at Stafford and Van Vleck High  
12 Schools before becoming the head football coach and athletic  
13 director for the Industrial and Sweeny Independent School  
14 Districts; along the way, his football teams claimed numerous  
15 district championships, and he earned multiple coach of the year  
16 awards; in addition to his accomplishments on the gridiron, he  
17 coached other sports, including track and cross-country at Stafford  
18 and track and power lifting at Sweeny; moreover, his work as an  
19 educator has included teaching assignments for history and physical  
20 education classes, and he served as the principal of Industrial  
21 High School during the 1995-1996 school year; and

22 WHEREAS, In 2005, Coach Treybig returned to his hometown to  
23 become the head coach and athletic director; he guided the Fighting  
24 Sharks to the state playoffs in 2007, the team's first appearance in

1 the postseason in 43 years, and that achievement earned him the  
2 Coach of the Year award from the *Victoria Advocate*; in his work as  
3 athletic director, he has helped build support for the Booster Club  
4 scholarship program and established the Palacios Athletic Hall of  
5 Honor; and

6 WHEREAS, Beyond the victories and awards, Coach Treybig's  
7 most significant contribution is the positive role he has played in  
8 the lives of hundreds of student-athletes; he has placed a strong  
9 emphasis on academics and has introduced many young Texans to the  
10 importance of community service by involving them in such efforts  
11 as collecting items for local food banks and raising funds for  
12 cancer research; his work as a mentor was honored in 2010, when he  
13 received the University Interscholastic League Sponsor Excellence  
14 Award; and

15 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Coach Treybig enjoys the love  
16 and support of his wife of 32 years, Jil, who works as a junior high  
17 school librarian; the couple have raised three daughters, Jayme,  
18 Jessica, and Jenna, two of whom have followed in their parents'  
19 footsteps and entered the field of education; and

20 WHEREAS, For more than three decades, Mike Treybig has helped  
21 teach young Texans important lessons about teamwork and commitment,  
22 and he may indeed reflect with pride on his many accomplishments as  
23 he looks forward to the next exciting chapter of his life; now,  
24 therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
26 Legislature hereby congratulate Michael Treybig on his retirement  
27 from the Palacios Independent School District and extend to him

1 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

2       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

3 prepared for Coach Treybig as an expression of high regard by the

4 Texas House of Representatives.