R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Mark Brady was inducted into the DeSoto Independent
2   School District Hall of Honor at a special ceremony on May 3, 2013;
3   and
4   WHEREAS, The Hall of Honor was established to pay tribute to
5   notable alumni of DeSoto High School and other individuals who have
6   excelled in their service to area schools or have made special
7   contributions to the district's educational mission; Mr. Brady was
8   a member of the Class of 1976, and he returned to his alma mater to
9   work as a coach and biology teacher for more than three decades
10 before retiring in 2012; and
11 WHEREAS, Mr. Brady particularly distinguished himself in his
12 role as head coach of the track and field team; under his direction,
13 the Eagles won 18 district championships in 23 years, and he coached
14 his team to a state championship in 2012 after twice finishing as
15 runner-up; he received a number of prestigious honors over the
16 course of his career, including the 2012 Coach of the Year award
17 from the Texas Track & Field Coaches Association; moreover, he
18 further contributed to DeSoto athletics by developing the Ellis
19 Hobbs Track Meet and helping organize the alumni game fund-raising
20 event; and
21 WHEREAS, Mark Brady made a positive difference in the lives
22 of many students through his dedicated work in behalf of DeSoto ISD,
23 and in so doing, he earned the lasting respect of the community;
24 now, therefore, be it

1   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

2   Legislature hereby congratulate Mark Brady on his induction into

3   the DeSoto Independent School District Hall of Honor and extend to

4   him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

5   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

6   prepared for Mr. Brady as an expression of high regard by the Texas

7   House of Representatives.

Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 2007

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2007 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House