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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Johnny Ringo has distinguished himself in his work
2 as the head football coach and athletic director at Plano East
3 Senior High School, and he is indeed deserving of recognition as he
4 concludes his tenure with the Plano Independent School District;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Coach Ringo graduated from The University of Texas
7 at Austin, where he was a talented receiver on the Longhorn football
8 squad that won the 1983 Southwest Conference championship; he
9 started his coaching career one year later at Austin Westlake, and
10 he went on to lead high school teams in Uvalde, Coppell, and Irving
11 and to serve on coaching staffs at UT, Texas Tech University, and
12 Southern Methodist University; his gift for developing innovative
13 offensive systems is credited with influencing many high school
14 programs to adopt pass-oriented spread formations after decades of
15 focusing on their running game; and

16 WHEREAS, During his nine seasons at Plano East, Coach Ringo
17 led the Panthers to the playoffs five times, and his 2006 team was
18 one of the top four in school history, posting a record of 10 wins
19 and 3 losses and advancing to the regional round of the postseason;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Widely respected by his peers, Coach Ringo has
22 garnered numerous accolades; he was named Dallas Morning News Coach
23 of the Year in 1999 and has been selected District Coach of the Year
24 three times and Dallas Cowboys High School Coach of the Week on four

1 occasions; in addition, he was a member of the Gatorade Coaches Care
2 Honor Roll in 1994 and was listed in the MaxPreps compilation of the
3 top 100 high school coaches in the United States in 2006; he served
4 as president of the Texas High School Coaches Association from 2012
5 to 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, The dedication, professionalism, and commitment to
7 excellence demonstrated by Johnny Ringo have been a positive
8 influence on the young athletes he has guided at Plano East and the
9 other schools where he has worked, and he may reflect with pride on
10 his many achievements; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
12 Legislature hereby honor Johnny Ringo for the outstanding
13 leadership that he has demonstrated in guiding the football team
14 and athletic program at Plano East Senior High School and extend to
15 him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Coach Ringo as an expression of high regard by the
18 Texas House of Representatives.