

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1005

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Robin Ramsay, who is retiring from the Smithville Independent School District after a distinguished 30-year career as a coach; and

**WHEREAS**, Robin Ramsay is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University, where she was a standout basketball, softball, and track-and-field athlete who competed on the national level in all three sports; she became a coach with the Smithville Independent School District 18 years ago after more than a decade of service to other districts in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, She has served as the girls' coordinator and head coach of the girls' varsity basketball team for 17 years; under her leadership, the basketball team has reached the playoffs 17 consecutive seasons and earned a 363-213 record; she was named All Cen-Tex Coach of the Year in 2000; she has also coached the boys' and girls' cross-country and tennis teams in addition to the girls' track and field, softball, and volleyball teams, leading them to multiple playoff appearances; and

**WHEREAS**, She has had a profound impact on the lives of her young athletes, many of whom continue to seek her out for advice and guidance; and

**WHEREAS**, An exceptionally talented coach, she is respected and admired by her colleagues and by the district's students, and her presence as a coach with the Smithville Independent School District will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend Robin Ramsay on her outstanding achievements as a coach with the Smithville Independent School District and extend to her best wishes for continued success in all her endeavors; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 17, 2013.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate