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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mike Hughes is retiring from his position as head
2 football coach and athletic director at Plano West High School in
3 2015, drawing to a close a distinguished career in education and
4 athletics that has spanned three and a half decades; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of Dallas Skyline High School, Mike
6 Hughes earned a bachelor's degree from Southern Methodist
7 University and later received his master's degree in school
8 administration from Texas A&M University--Commerce; he worked as an
9 assistant coach with the Plano Independent School District for many
10 years, including service as the offensive coordinator for Plano
11 Senior High School; and

12 WHEREAS, This esteemed mentor was named head coach at Plano
13 West in 2002, and during his outstanding 13-year tenure, he helped
14 the Wolves reach new levels of achievement on the gridiron; he
15 guided his 2005 squad to an impressive 10-2 overall record, and in
16 2012, Plano West made the deepest postseason run in school history,
17 advancing to the quarterfinals of the University Interscholastic
18 League 5A Division 2 state playoffs; and

19 WHEREAS, After returning to the postseason with the Wolves in
20 2013, Coach Hughes directed his players to a 9-3 record and a
21 bi-district playoff victory over Keller High School in his final
22 year at the helm; moreover, the school's other sports teams have
23 enjoyed notable success with Coach Hughes leading the way as
24 athletic director; and

1 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Coach Hughes has been blessed
2 with the love and support of his wife, Carolyn, and his children; he
3 looks forward to spending more time with his family in retirement,
4 as well as pursuing his favorite hobby, fishing; and

5 WHEREAS, For 35 years, Mike Hughes has helped teach young
6 Texans important lessons about teamwork and commitment, and he may
7 indeed reflect with pride on his many accomplishments as he looks
8 forward to the next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be
9 it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Mike Hughes on his retirement as
12 head football coach and athletic director at Plano West High School
13 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and,
14 be it further

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