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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Grant Teaff is retiring as the executive director of  
2 the American Football Coaches Association in 2016, after more than  
3 two decades of exemplary service; and

4           WHEREAS, During his notable career as a college coach, Grant  
5 Teaff served as an assistant coach at Texas Tech University and as a  
6 head coach at McMurry College and Angelo State University before  
7 taking over as head coach at Baylor University in 1972; he led the  
8 Bears to new levels of success on the gridiron over the next 20  
9 years, winning a number of prestigious accolades and capturing  
10 multiple conference championships; by the time he retired in 1992,  
11 he was the school's all-time leader in football victories; and

12           WHEREAS, Coach Teaff became executive director of the AFCA in  
13 1994, and under his direction, the organization has expanded its  
14 membership and excelled in its goal of addressing important issues  
15 affecting football coaches and the sport of college football; he  
16 has worked diligently in behalf of all AFCA coaches, expanding the  
17 group's board of trustees to ensure fair representation and  
18 advocating for a larger role for assistant and minority coaches; he  
19 has made student-athlete safety a critical part of the group's  
20 efforts, and he has contributed to the ongoing educational and  
21 personal development of AFCA members by establishing the American  
22 Football Coaches Foundation; and

23           WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan is highly respected for his  
24 knowledge about a wide range of topics relating to college

1 football, and he has served as a member of the board for the  
2 National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame, USA  
3 Football, and the National Operating Committee on Standards for  
4 Athletic Equipment; moreover, he volunteers his time and talents to  
5 benefit the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, serving as a guest  
6 speaker and raising funds for the organization; and

7         WHEREAS, Grant Teaff's expertise and passion for the game of  
8 football have greatly benefited the AFCA and earned him the  
9 admiration of his fellow coaches, and he may reflect with  
10 satisfaction on all that he has achieved as he looks ahead to the  
11 next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

12         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Grant Teaff on his retirement as  
14 executive director of the American Football Coaches Association and  
15 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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