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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, David Sitton is retiring from his position as head  
2 baseball coach at Humble High School at the end of the 2014-2015  
3 school year, drawing to a close an impressive career in education  
4 and athletics; and

5           WHEREAS, Coach Sitton has guided the baseball program at  
6 Humble High for 31 seasons after first joining the faculty in 1984;  
7 in that time, he has helped the Wildcats reach new levels of success  
8 on the diamond, leading his teams to 8 district championships, 18  
9 appearances in the postseason, and more than 500 victories; and

10           WHEREAS, The encouragement and expertise that Coach Sitton  
11 has shared with his athletes has enabled them to reach their full  
12 potential, both on and off the field; he has mentored 17 All-State  
13 players during his remarkable tenure, and many Wildcats have gone  
14 on to further athletic glory, with 73 playing for college programs,  
15 4 earning collegiate All-American honors, and 1 winning a college  
16 player of the year award; moreover, 17 former Humble team members  
17 have been selected in the Major League Baseball draft; and

18           WHEREAS, A native of Humble and a gifted athlete in his own  
19 right, David Sitton lettered in both baseball and basketball at  
20 Humble High School before graduating in 1978; he went on to play  
21 baseball at San Jacinto College and the University of Arkansas, and  
22 he completed his degree at Sam Houston State University; prior to  
23 returning to his alma mater, he coached at St. Pius X High School in  
24 Houston, where he led the school to a state championship in his

1 first season; and

2 WHEREAS, Through the years, Coach Sitton has benefited from  
3 the love and support of his family, which includes his wife, Diana,  
4 his daughters, Rachelle, Courtney, Kaleigh, and Devin, and his  
5 granddaughters, McKinley, Adleigh, and Raelyn; and

6 WHEREAS, For more than three decades, David Sitton has  
7 excelled in the important job of preparing young people for the  
8 future, and as he bids farewell to the Humble High School dugout, he  
9 may indeed reflect with pride on his many achievements as a coach  
10 and educator; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby congratulate David Sitton on his retirement as  
13 head baseball coach at Humble High School and extend to him sincere  
14 best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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