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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The life of an admired coach drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Que Brittain of Argyle on March 29, 2015, at the age of  
3 68; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on November 27, 1946, Que Brittain lettered in  
5 football at Sulphur Springs High School and subsequently played as  
6 an offensive guard at Southern Methodist University for three years  
7 in the late 1960s; he went on to pursue a career in coaching,  
8 gaining experience at McKinney and Euless Trinity High Schools  
9 before becoming the offensive line coach at Lewisville High School  
10 in 1978; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Brittain was named head coach at Marcus High  
12 School in Flower Mound in 1986; over the course of his 14-year  
13 tenure in that position, he compiled an impressive record of 108  
14 wins and 62 losses and guided the Marauders to eight postseason  
15 berths; he first took his team to the state final in 1995, when  
16 Marcus finished as runner-up; two years later, his players claimed  
17 the school's first and only football state championship to date,  
18 and the Marauders' 59-20 victory against Alief Hastings High School  
19 set the record for the most points scored in a 5A title game; and

20           WHEREAS, Following his retirement from the Lewisville  
21 Independent School District in 2000, Mr. Brittain was tapped as  
22 head coach at Skyline High School in 2002, and he led the team to the  
23 playoffs in each of his three seasons at the helm; he was later  
24 hired as an assistant coach at Dumas High School by his former

1 colleague Mike Burt, and the two men went on to coach at Joshua High  
2 School during the 2013 and 2014 seasons; and

3 WHEREAS, Que Brittain served as a mentor, motivator, and role  
4 model to countless young athletes in North Texas, and his legacy  
5 will forever remain a source of inspiration for those who had the  
6 good fortune to know him; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Que Brittain and  
9 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family and to his  
10 many friends; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Que  
14 Brittain.