

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jacky Mayfield of Mount Vernon received
2 well-deserved recognition when he was inducted into the East Texas
3 Coaches Association Hall of Honor at a banquet held in Texarkana on
4 February 21, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Coach Mayfield enjoyed an exemplary 30-plus year
6 career as a football coach in the State of Texas, serving as head
7 coach at Pewitt High School in the early 1980s and as an assistant
8 coach at Lufkin, Brazoswood, Daingerfield, Henderson, and Mount
9 Vernon High Schools; and

10 WHEREAS, This skilled mentor spent 17 seasons on the
11 sidelines at Daingerfield, where he held the title of defensive
12 coordinator under head coach Dennis Alexander; Coach Mayfield was
13 the architect of several dominant defensive units for the Tigers,
14 and his efforts helped the school capture state championships in
15 1983 and 1985; moreover, the 1983 Daingerfield defense
16 distinguished itself as one of the finest in the country, with 14
17 shutouts in 16 games, including 13 in a row to set a new national
18 record; in fact, the offense allowed the only points scored against
19 the team, a safety and a touchdown on an interception return, as the
20 Tigers completed the first 16-0 season in Texas high school
21 football history; and

22 WHEREAS, With his exceptional abilities to teach and
23 motivate, Jacky Mayfield has made a positive difference in the
24 lives of countless young athletes, and in so doing, he has earned a

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1 place among the legendary coaches of the East Texas area; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Jacky Mayfield on his induction
5 into the East Texas Coaches Association Hall of Honor as a member of
6 the Class of 2015 and commend him on his many achievements; and, be
7 it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Coach Mayfield as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3305 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House