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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Matt Rhule has been named the new head coach of the
2 Baylor University football team; and

3 WHEREAS, Over the course of his impressive career, Mr. Rhule
4 has coached at Albright College, the State University of New York at
5 Buffalo, the University of California at Los Angeles, and Western
6 Carolina University, as well as for the New York Giants; he served
7 as an assistant at Temple University from 2006 to 2011 and was
8 tapped as the school's head coach in 2013; during his four-year
9 tenure, he guided the Owls to two consecutive 10-win seasons and two
10 consecutive bowl appearances, both of which were firsts in the
11 school's history, and his team clinched a pair of American Athletic
12 Conference East Division titles and the 2016 AAC championship
13 trophy; and

14 WHEREAS, After graduating with a bachelor's degree in
15 political science from Pennsylvania State University, where he
16 played linebacker for the Nittany Lions and earned Penn State
17 Scholar-Athlete and Academic All-Big Ten recognition, Mr. Rhule
18 went on to receive a master's degree in educational psychology from
19 SUNY Buffalo; in all his endeavors, he enjoys the love and support
20 of his wife, Julie, and he takes great pride in their three
21 children, Bryant, Vivienne, and Leona; and

22 WHEREAS, Coach Rhule will now put his dedication and
23 expertise to work at Baylor, and the Bears are sure to benefit from
24 his proven leadership; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Matt Rhule on his selection as head
3 coach of the Baylor University football team and extend to him
4 sincere best wishes for success in his new position; and, be it
5 further

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