

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Phillip Rhodes has served the students of Childress  
2 High School with great dedication for more than three decades, and  
3 in recognition of his exemplary work as a coach and teacher, he  
4 received a free trip to Super Bowl LI in Houston from *Good Morning*  
5 *America*; and

6           WHEREAS, Mr. Rhodes was nominated for the prize by more than  
7 100 people after *GMA* set out to find a deserving coach who has had a  
8 profound impact on students; and

9           WHEREAS, Over the course of his career, Mr. Rhodes has  
10 coached more than 3,000 young athletes in nearly every sport  
11 offered by Childress High; today, he serves as head coach of the  
12 junior varsity football team and the boys' track team and as an  
13 assistant coach for the varsity football team in addition to  
14 teaching world geography; and

15           WHEREAS, Coach Rhodes has earned the deep appreciation of the  
16 Childress High School community for his ability to help students  
17 reach their full potential, and he is known for the special effort  
18 he makes to help them feel welcome and appreciated; and

19           WHEREAS, Through his exceptional ability to educate and  
20 inspire, Phillip Rhodes has made a positive difference in the lives  
21 of countless young people, and he is indeed deserving of this  
22 special honor; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Phillip Rhodes on earning a trip to

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1 Super Bowl LI from *Good Morning America* and commend him for his  
2 outstanding contributions as a coach and teacher at Childress High  
3 School; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Mr. Rhodes as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
6 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 762 was adopted by the House on March 16, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House