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RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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