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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Brennen Shingleton, head coach of the Texas Wesleyan

2 University men's basketball team, has been named the Division 1

3 Men's Basketball National Coach of the Year by the National

4 Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, and this honor provides a

5 welcome opportunity to recognize his exemplary tenure with the

6 university; and

7 WHEREAS, Brennen Shingleton began his career at Texas

8 Wesleyan University in 2002 as an assistant coach, and he quickly

9 became involved in all areas of the school's basketball program,

10 including recruiting, practice, in-game coaching, conditioning,

11 and player development; he was later promoted to associate head

12 coach before becoming head coach in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of his years with Texas Wesleyan,

14 Coach Shingleton has compiled an impressive overall record of 333

15 wins and 157 losses, including a 103-58 mark as head coach, and he

16 is credited with producing 50 All-Conference players as well as 18

17 All-American selections; this inspiring leader has been named

18 Sooner Athletic Conference Coach of the Year for the past two

19 seasons after guiding his team to back-to-back regular season

20 conference championships; and

21 WHEREAS, During the 2016-2017 season, Coach Shingleton led

22 the Rams to their second NAIA Division 1 national championship with

23 an 86-76 victory over Life University on March 21; in recognition of

24 the team's accomplishments and the high degree of respect he enjoys

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- 1 among his peers, Coach Shingleton was chosen as the recipient of the
- 2 coveted National Coach of the Year honor; and
- 3 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Coach Shingleton enjoys the
- 4 love and support of his wife, Amanda, their two daughters, Kendall
- 5 and Natalie, and their son, Connor; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Through his expertise and commitment, Brennen
- 7 Shingleton has advanced the outstanding reputation of Texas
- 8 Wesleyan athletics, and his work is greatly appreciated by the
- 9 university's supporters and by sports fans throughout the Lone Star
- 10 State; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 12 Legislature hereby congratulate Brennen Shingleton on being named
- 13 the NAIA Division 1 Men's Basketball National Coach of the Year and
- 14 commend him for his many achievements with the Texas Wesleyan
- 15 University basketball team; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 17 prepared for Coach Shingleton as an expression of high regard by the
- 18 Texas House of Representatives.

Romero, Jr. Collier

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1318 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House