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R E S O L U T I O N

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

13           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

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

11 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

16 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.