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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Prosper High School baseball coach Rick Carpenter  
2 reached a notable milestone when he recorded his 800th win on March  
3 11, 2017; and

4           WHEREAS, The memorable victory came in front of a home crowd  
5 in a matchup against Coppell High School; the Eagles triumphed by a  
6 score of 4-3 to lift Coach Carpenter to a new plateau of success;  
7 and

8           WHEREAS, An alumnus of Georgetown College, where he earned  
9 bachelor's and master's degrees in education, Mr. Carpenter began  
10 his coaching career at High Island High School and went on to work  
11 at La Marque and Sugar Land Dulles High Schools; he became head  
12 baseball coach at Elkins High School in Missouri City in the early  
13 1990s and led the Knights to three state championships during his  
14 15-year tenure; since taking the helm at Prosper High in 2007, he  
15 has guided his teams to numerous playoff appearances, and in 2015  
16 the Eagles won the 5A state crown; and

17           WHEREAS, Widely respected by his peers, Coach Carpenter was  
18 selected as the 2014 National Baseball Coach of the Year by the  
19 National Federation of State High School Associations Coaches  
20 Association; in all his endeavors, he is supported by the love and  
21 encouragement of his wife, Tammie, and their three children, Matt,  
22 Tyler, and Caitlyn; and

23           WHEREAS, Over the course of three and a half decades in the  
24 coaching profession, Rick Carpenter has made a positive difference

1 in the lives of countless young Texans, and he is truly deserving of  
2 special recognition for the remarkable accomplishment of winning  
3 800 games; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Rick Carpenter on his 800th career  
6 win and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success;  
7 and, be it further

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