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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Grant Gunnell, a sophomore at St. Pius X High School  
2 in Houston, has compiled an impressive list of athletic  
3 accomplishments; and

4 WHEREAS, A two-year letterman who plays quarterback on the  
5 St. Pius football team, Mr. Gunnell had a juggernaut freshman  
6 season, and he continued to burnish his illustrious reputation  
7 throughout the 2016-2017 campaign, throwing for 4,973 yards and 65  
8 touchdowns and rushing for 387 yards and 5 touchdowns; he has been  
9 ranked the number one high school quarterback in the nation by  
10 Scout.com and second by both 247Sports and Rivals.com; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Gunnell has earned placement on the Texas  
12 Association of Private and Parochial Schools All-State and  
13 All-District First Teams, and he was chosen as the most valuable  
14 player at the district level; moreover, he has garnered  
15 All-American honors from MaxPreps, Scout.com, and CBS Sports, and  
16 he was named both Sophomore of the Year and Private School Player of  
17 the Year by Scout.com and designated a Top Underclassman at The  
18 Opening Regionals camp in New Orleans; he has also secured a spot on  
19 next year's Under Armour Future 50 team and received Player of the  
20 Week honors from numerous organizations; and

21 WHEREAS, Along the way, Mr. Gunnell has drawn great strength  
22 and motivation from his faith, and he has served as an inspiring  
23 role model through his work with the special needs ministry at The  
24 Woodlands United Methodist Church; and

1           WHEREAS, Grant Gunnell has established himself as one of the  
2 most promising high school football players not only in the Lone  
3 Star State but also across the nation, and he is a source of  
4 tremendous pride to his family, his school, and his community; now,  
5 therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Grant Gunnell on his many athletic  
8 achievements and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
9 success; and, be it further

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