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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Sports Hall of Fame recognized the
2 exceptional accomplishments of its 2017 inductees at a ceremony on
3 February 21 in Waco; and

4 WHEREAS, Since inducting its first member in 1951, the Texas
5 Sports Hall of Fame has honored the athletic careers of more than
6 300 men and women; in 1993, the institution opened a museum in Waco
7 to chronicle the lives of these legendary individuals and to
8 preserve the history of sports in Texas for present and future
9 generations; and

10 WHEREAS, The 2017 class of inductees are former Houston
11 Cougars NCAA women's volleyball players Rita Buck-Crockett and the
12 late Flo Hyman, former Texas A&M and Los Angeles Rams defensive back
13 Dave Elmendorf, Texas A&M University track and field coach Pat
14 Henry, 2008 Olympic all-around gymnastics champion Nastia Liukin,
15 former University of Texas track and football star Eric Metcalf,
16 Los Angeles Rams defensive coordinator Wade Phillips, and former
17 Dallas Cowboys All-Pro safety Darren Woodson; and

18 WHEREAS, Through their outstanding skill and dedication,
19 these esteemed Texans have furthered the proud tradition of
20 athletic excellence in the Lone Star State, and they are indeed
21 deserving of this prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize the 2017 Texas Sports Hall of Fame
24 inductees.