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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Barney Flores has become an inspiring mentor for
2 young people in the McKinney community through his work as owner of
3 Barney and Me Boxing Gym; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Flores started coaching more than 35 years ago,
5 and in 2001, with help from the City of McKinney, he established the
6 Barney and Me Boxing Gym; offering after-school classes to children
7 between the ages of 8 and 16, he encourages his students to make
8 good decisions and to place a high priority on education; and

9 WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. Flores has provided many boxing
10 lessons free of charge, and he has spent countless hours providing
11 children with transportation to and from the gym and escorting them
12 to tournaments; this important work has been supported by his wife,
13 Evelyn, and by assistant coaches Shannon Wynia, Kenny McCollom, and
14 Monette McCollom; and

15 WHEREAS, Through his dedicated efforts, Barney Flores has
16 greatly benefited the youth of McKinney, and this outstanding
17 Texan's generosity and commitment to the well-being of others make
18 him truly worthy of recognition; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
20 Legislature hereby honor Barney Flores for his service to the
21 McKinney community through the Barney and Me Boxing Gym and extend
22 to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mr. Flores as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.