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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Hubert Jones is retiring from Anna High School in
2 June 2017, drawing to a close a notable tenure as a coach and
3 educator; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Memphis, Texas, "Hoot" Jones
5 distinguished himself as a track and field athlete throughout high
6 school and went on to run the 440-yard dash and the mile relay for
7 Abilene Christian College, advancing all the way to the 1969 NCAA
8 meet; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones began his coaching career in 1970, and in
10 the eight years that followed, he worked with track, football, and
11 basketball programs at schools in Carrizo Springs, Clear Creek,
12 Morton, and San Antonio; he then returned to his hometown, where he
13 worked in his family's grocery business for the next 18 years, but
14 he eventually went back to coaching when an opportunity opened up
15 with the Memphis High School girls' track team; and

16 WHEREAS, For the past decade, Mr. Jones has lent his skills
17 and expertise to Anna High School as a health and professional
18 communications teacher and as head girls' track and field coach; he
19 has also served as head coach for the Lady Coyotes cross-country
20 team, which, under his able guidance, made its first state
21 appearance in 2015; and

22 WHEREAS, This outstanding Texan enjoys the love and support
23 of his wife, Connie, in all his endeavors, and he takes great pride
24 in his two daughters and three grandchildren; and

1 WHEREAS, For almost three decades, Hoot Jones has helped
2 teach young Texans important lessons about teamwork and commitment,
3 and he may indeed reflect with pride on his many accomplishments as
4 he looks forward to the next exciting chapter of his life; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Coach Hoot Jones on his retirement
8 from Anna High School and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
9 future; and, be it further

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