

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Randy Allen, head football coach at Highland Park
2 High School in Dallas, augmented his already stellar record when he
3 attained his 350th career victory on September 16, 2016; and

4 WHEREAS, The memorable win came in front of a home crowd at
5 Highlander Stadium in the District 15-5A season opener against
6 Lovejoy High School; the Scots triumphed by a score of 27-20 to lift
7 Coach Allen to a new plateau of success; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen began his coaching career as an assistant
9 at Bryan High School in 1973 and went on to prove his ability as a
10 head coach at Ballinger, Brownwood, and Abilene Cooper High
11 Schools; since taking the helm of HPHS football in 1999, he has
12 piloted his teams to numerous playoff appearances, and in 2005, he
13 guided the Scots to their first-ever undefeated season and the
14 University Interscholastic League 4A state title; today, he ranks
15 fourth on the list of all-time winningest coaches in Texas high
16 school football; and

17 WHEREAS, Off the gridiron, Coach Allen has distinguished
18 himself through his involvement with the Fellowship of Christian
19 Athletes, serving as a member of the Greater Dallas/Fort Worth FCA
20 Leadership Advisory Board and volunteering with his school's
21 chapter, and the organization presented him with its 2013 Grant
22 Teaff Lifetime Achievement Award; moreover, he has recounted his
23 experiences on the sidelines in two books, *Coaching by the Book* and
24 *Coaching Character*; and

1 WHEREAS, In reaching the 350-win mark, Randy Allen has
2 burnished his reputation as one of the top high school football
3 coaches in the Lone Star State, and it is a pleasure to commend him
4 on achieving this rare feat; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Coach Randy Allen on his 350th
7 career victory and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
8 success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2658

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2658 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House