

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 703

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Tony Romo for his many achievements; and

WHEREAS, Tony Romo was the starting quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys from 2006 through 2015; he joined the Cowboys after playing for Eastern Illinois University, where he led his team to an Ohio Valley Conference championship and was named the recipient of the Walter Payton Award; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of his stellar professional football career, he set numerous Cowboys team records, including most passing touchdowns and most passing yards, most games with at least 300 passing yards, and most games with three or more touchdown passes; his 97.1 passer rating is the fourth-highest in National Football League history and the highest among retired players; and

WHEREAS, He played his entire career with the Dallas Cowboys and led the team to four appearances in the playoffs, and he was named to the Pro Bowl four times; his many contributions to the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex community include work with the United Way, the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; and

WHEREAS, Tony Romo has been an exceptional role model for the young people of Texas, and it is truly fitting that he receive special recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend Tony Romo on his outstanding professional football career and his engagement in the community and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 3, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate