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H.R. No. 86

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A banner year for Mission Veterans Memorial High  
2 School quarterback Landry Gilpin culminated in his receipt of the  
3 2018 Mr. Texas Football Player of the Year Award, which was  
4 presented by *Dave Campbell's Texas Football* magazine and Wells  
5 Fargo at the Texas Bowl on December 27 in Houston; and

6           WHEREAS, Mr. Gilpin is the first player from the Rio Grande  
7 Valley to ever receive this highly prestigious title, which in  
8 previous years has been presented to a number of renowned players  
9 who have gone on to further glory in the collegiate and professional  
10 ranks; and

11           WHEREAS, During the 2018 season, Mr. Gilpin threw for a  
12 record-breaking 4,545 yards and 50 touchdowns, and he also rushed  
13 for 2,115 yards and 32 TDs; he piloted the Patriots through a  
14 successful regular season, and his exceptional play helped the team  
15 reach the quarterfinals of the University Interscholastic League  
16 Class 5A Division 1 playoffs, becoming just the third Rio Grande  
17 Valley squad since 1990 to advance that far into the postseason; and

18           WHEREAS, Mr. Gilpin also garnered other accolades for his  
19 superlative performance in 2018, including the 5A Offensive Player  
20 of the Year award from the Associated Press Sports Editors and  
21 recognition as the First Team quarterback in the APSE All-State  
22 selections; and

23           WHEREAS, Over the course of his high school career, Landry  
24 Gilpin has distinguished himself as one of the finest football

1 players in the Lone Star State, and he is indeed deserving of this  
2 coveted honor; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Landry Gilpin on earning the 2018  
5 Mr. Texas Football Player of the Year Award from *Dave Campbell's*  
6 *Texas Football* and Wells Fargo and extend to him sincere best wishes  
7 for continued success; and, be it further

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