

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas native Patrick Mahomes has received a
2 multitude of accolades in recognition of his extraordinary
3 performance as quarterback of the Kansas City Chiefs in 2018; and

4 WHEREAS, Following his selection as the NFL Most Valuable
5 Player and Offensive Player of the Year by the Pro Football Writers
6 of America, Mr. Mahomes collected three more prestigious awards at
7 the NFL Honors show, where he was named the Associated Press NFL MVP
8 and Offensive Player of the Year as well as the FedEx Air Player of
9 the Year; in only his second NFL season and his first as the Chiefs'
10 starting quarterback, Mr. Mahomes threw for 50 touchdowns and 5,097
11 yards, both single-season franchise records, as he led his team to
12 the AFC West title and all the way to the conference championship
13 game; and

14 WHEREAS, Born in Tyler, Mr. Mahomes first gained widespread
15 acclaim at Whitehouse High School, garnering recognition as the
16 2013 Texas Associated Press Sports Editors High School Football
17 Player of the Year and the 4A Offensive Player of the Year; his
18 stellar play continued at Texas Tech University, where he led the
19 nation in passing during his final season; he ended his collegiate
20 career ranked third in all-time passing yards and touchdown passes
21 for the Red Raiders; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Mahomes was selected by Kansas City with the
23 10th overall pick of the 2017 NFL Draft and made his professional
24 debut in the Chiefs' regular-season finale that year; handed the

1 full-time starting reins for his second season, he guided Kansas
2 City to its first playoff win at home since 1994, becoming the first
3 former Big 12 Conference quarterback to start and win a postseason
4 NFL contest; though the Chiefs' season ended one game short of the
5 Super Bowl, the team's future is bright under the leadership of
6 Mr. Mahomes, a fierce competitor with a rocket-like arm and
7 pinpoint passing accuracy; and

8 WHEREAS, Patrick Mahomes has already distinguished himself
9 as one of the top young quarterbacks in professional football, and
10 he may indeed take justifiable pride in his accomplishments as he
11 looks forward to further success in the years ahead; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate Patrick Mahomes on his
15 award-winning 2018 season as quarterback of the Kansas City Chiefs
16 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for Mr. Mahomes as an expression of high regard by the
20 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 286

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 286 was adopted by the House on March 13, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House