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H.R. No. 327

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Braden Mann, the punter for the Texas A&M University
2 football team, enjoyed a record-breaking season in 2018; and

3 WHEREAS, A native of Houston, Mr. Mann is a summa cum laude
4 graduate of Cypress Fairbanks High School, where he earned Under
5 Armour All-American honors in 2015; after becoming a member of the
6 Aggies football team, he served primarily as a kickoff specialist
7 during his first two years in the college ranks; for his junior
8 season in 2018, he became the team's punter and excelled in the
9 role; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the course of the year, Mr. Mann set multiple
11 NCAA records, including highest average yards per punt in a season
12 at 51.0 as well as the highest average in a single game at 60.8; he
13 also established a new mark for punts of 60 yards or longer in a
14 season with 14; he closed out the campaign by booting three punts
15 for a total of 145 yards in the Gator Bowl, contributing to the
16 Aggies' dominant 52-13 victory over North Carolina State; and

17 WHEREAS, Among the many accolades Mr. Mann received for his
18 stellar efforts were the Ray Guy Award as the nation's top
19 collegiate punter and unanimous recognition as an All-American;
20 moreover, he was selected as a first-team All-Southeastern
21 Conference honoree and as the SEC Special Teams Player of the Year;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Braden Mann has proven himself to be one of the
24 finest punters in college football, and his achievements have

1 furthered the Lone Star State's considerable reputation for
2 producing outstanding competitors on the gridiron; now, therefore,
3 be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Braden Mann on his record-setting
6 2018 season and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
7 success; and, be it further

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