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H.R. No. 854

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Phillip Rhodes has served the students of Childress
2 High School with great dedication for more than three decades, and
3 in recognition of his exemplary work as a coach and teacher, he
4 received a free trip to Super Bowl LI in Houston from *Good Morning*
5 *America*; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Rhodes was nominated for the prize by more than
7 100 people after *GMA* set out to find a deserving coach who has had a
8 profound impact on students; and

9 WHEREAS, Over the course of his career, Mr. Rhodes has
10 coached more than 3,000 young athletes in nearly every sport
11 offered by Childress High; today, he serves as head coach of the
12 junior varsity football team and the boys' track team and as an
13 assistant coach for the varsity football team in addition to
14 teaching world geography; and

15 WHEREAS, Coach Rhodes has earned the deep appreciation of the
16 Childress High community for his ability to help students reach
17 their full potential, and he is known for the special effort he
18 makes to help them feel welcome and appreciated; and

19 WHEREAS, Through his exceptional ability to educate and
20 inspire, Phillip Rhodes has made a positive difference in the lives
21 of countless young people, and he is indeed deserving of this
22 special honor; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
24 Legislature hereby honor Phillip Rhodes for his outstanding

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1 contributions as a coach and teacher at Childress High School and
2 congratulate him on earning a trip to Super Bowl LI from *Good*
3 *Morning America*; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mr. Rhodes as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.