

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mason High School athletic director Kade Burns is
2 stepping down to become the school's new principal in June 2019; and

3 WHEREAS, Coach Burns brings a proven record of leadership to
4 his new position, and he is greatly admired for his attention to
5 detail and his ability to inspire students to reach their full
6 potential; and

7 WHEREAS, Over the course of his eight years as head football
8 coach at Mason High, Mr. Burns compiled an impressive record of
9 100-9, with state titles in 2011 and 2018, and another appearance in
10 the 2014 state championship game; he also serves the school as head
11 track coach; and

12 WHEREAS, Prior to joining the Mason athletic department,
13 Mr. Burns served as head coach at Thorndale High School and as an
14 assistant coach at Abilene Wylie, Ballinger, and Monahans High
15 Schools; a graduate of Mason High, he earned a bachelor's degree in
16 exercise science and health from Abilene Christian University and a
17 master's degree in educational administration from Lamar
18 University; and

19 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Coach Burns enjoys the love
20 and support of his wife, Julie, and their children, Avery and
21 Ainsley; he is the son of a former Mason football coach, the late
22 Melvin Burns; and

23 WHEREAS, Kade Burns's dedication and expertise have greatly
24 benefited his students over the years, and the experience he has

1 acquired along the way will serve him well as he takes on this
2 challenging new role; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Kade Burns on being named the new
5 principal of Mason High School and extend to him sincere best wishes
6 for a successful tenure; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1135

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1135 was adopted by the House on
April 18, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House