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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, In recognition of his outstanding coaching career at  
2 North Central Texas College, Van Hedrick was inducted into the  
3 North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference Hall of Fame in  
4 2019; and

5           WHEREAS, The only head softball coach in the 20-year history  
6 of the NCTC program, Coach Hedrick started the team in 1999 after  
7 serving as the school's assistant baseball coach; he has posted  
8 winning records in 19 of his 20 seasons and leads all active Texas  
9 junior college coaches with more than 840 victories; moreover, his  
10 total wins rank 10th among all active National Junior College  
11 Athletic Association Division I coaches; under his direction, the  
12 Lady Lions have made three NJCAA Division I national tournament  
13 appearances and have won two conference crowns and three Region V  
14 North titles; since 2005, he has also distinguished himself in his  
15 role as the college's athletic director; and

16           WHEREAS, Mr. Hedrick's dedication to sports extends back to  
17 his youth; he garnered all-district football, basketball, and  
18 baseball honors as a student at Iowa Park High School, and he went  
19 on to play baseball at Vernon Regional Junior College and Tarleton  
20 State University; along the way, he earned an associate degree at  
21 Vernon and a criminal justice degree with a minor in physical  
22 education from TSU; after working as an assistant coach at Hill  
23 College, he returned to TSU and completed his master of education  
24 degree while gaining additional coaching experience as a graduate

1 assistant; and

2 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Coach Hedrick enjoys the love  
3 and support of his wife, Robyn, and their three daughters, Ashley,  
4 Allison, and Autumn; and

5 WHEREAS, With his outstanding ability to teach and motivate,  
6 Van Hedrick has built a record of excellence for the North Central  
7 Texas College softball program, and he is indeed deserving of this  
8 hall of fame honor; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Van Hedrick on his induction into  
11 the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference Hall of Fame and  
12 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for Coach Hedrick as an expression of high regard by the  
16 Texas House of Representatives.