H.R. No. 29

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Former Texas Christian University offensive lineman Victor Payne received well-deserved recognition with his induction into the TCU Athletics Hall of Fame on September 23, 2021; and

WHEREAS, A native of Jasper, Mr. Payne was a four-year letterman in football and powerlifting at Jasper High School; after graduating in 1997, he played offensive guard for the Horned Frogs for four years under head coaches Pat Sullivan, Dennis Franchione, and Gary Patterson; with his superb blocking, he played an integral role in helping future pro football hall of famer LaDainian Tomlinson to become one of the nation's top collegiate running backs; as a senior in 2001, Mr. Payne earned All-Conference USA honors and was named the league's best blocker by *Sporting News*; and

WHEREAS, One of six members of the 53rd hall of fame class, Mr. Payne currently resides in Keller, where he is vice president of specialty asset management in the oil and gas division at Bank of America; and

WHEREAS, Victor Payne's skill, dedication, and commitment to excellence helped further Texas Christian University's legacy of sports excellence, and he is indeed deserving of this prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Victor Payne on his induction into the TCU Athletics Hall of Fame as a member of the Class of 2021 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 29 was adopted by the House on September 30, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House