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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

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

1 future; and, be it further

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