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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The Lake Highlands High School football team put together an outstanding 2020 season, claiming the District 7-6A championship and advancing to the University Interscholastic League playoffs; and

WHEREAS, For the first time in 25 years, the Wildcats finished regular season competition undefeated, compiling 10 wins without a loss; they closed out the regular schedule with a decisive 49-0 victory over Irving High School that was the 400th football triumph in school history; and

WHEREAS, In the opening round of the postseason, the Wildcats matched up against a talented team from South Grand Prairie High School on December 11; the Lake Highlands players turned in a valiant effort but ultimately fell short, ending the season with a final record of 10 wins and one loss; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of the season, the Wildcats received valuable contributions from each member of the roster; these determined student-athletes were ably guided by head coach Lonnie Jordan, who was named a finalist for the 2020 Landry Coach of the Year award from the Greater Dallas-Fort Worth Fellowship of Christian Athletes; the honor is presented to the high school coach in North Texas who best exemplifies the values that defined legendary Dallas Cowboys football coach Tom Landry, both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, With their notable accomplishments on the gridiron during 2020, the members of the Wildcat football team have earned the admiration of their fellow students and their many community supporters, and they may indeed reflect with pride on a job well done; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate the Lake Highlands High School football team on a successful 2020 season and commend Coach Lonnie Walker on being named a finalist for the Landry Coach of the Year award; and, be it further

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