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H.R. No. 1458

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Vanderbilt University athlete and Wylie native
2 Sarah Fuller made history on November 28, 2020, when she became the
3 first woman to appear in a college football game in one of the
4 sport's Power 5 conferences; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Fuller is a graduate of Wylie High School, where
6 she was captain of the soccer team, and she now attends Vanderbilt
7 on a soccer scholarship; days after she helped her team win the
8 Southeastern Conference soccer championship, she joined the
9 university's football squad as a last-minute replacement due to the
10 COVID-19 outbreak; she made her groundbreaking debut on a
11 second-half kickoff in the game against the University of Missouri,
12 and in the following game against the University of Tennessee on
13 December 12, she kicked two extra points to become the first woman
14 to score in a Power 5 game; and

15 WHEREAS, In recognition of her achievements, Ms. Fuller has
16 garnered a multitude of accolades and received international media
17 attention, and the Wylie City Council proclaimed January 12, 2021,
18 to be Sarah Fuller Day; and

19 WHEREAS, Sarah Fuller's pioneering efforts on the gridiron
20 have inspired fans across the Lone Star State and around the globe,
21 and she may indeed reflect with pride on her outstanding
22 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Sarah Fuller on being the first

1 woman to play and to score points in Power 5 conference football
2 competition and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
3 success in all of her endeavors; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Ms. Fuller as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.