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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Gary Joseph, head coach of the Katy High School  
2 football team, has been presented with the 2021 Tom Landry Award  
3 from the Texas High School Coaches Association; and

4           WHEREAS, Named for the legendary Dallas Cowboys coach, the  
5 Tom Landry Award recognizes Texas high school coaches who have made  
6 outstanding contributions to the sport of football and who serve as  
7 positive role models for athletes both on and off the field; and

8           WHEREAS, Gary Joseph has compiled nearly four decades of  
9 service to the Katy Independent School District and has enjoyed  
10 tremendous success with the Katy High football team since taking  
11 the reins as head coach in 2004; during his exceptional 17-year  
12 tenure, the Tigers have recorded double-digit wins each season and  
13 have claimed five state titles; the most recent came in January  
14 2021, when the Katy players hoisted the 6A Division 2 championship  
15 trophy; and

16           WHEREAS, Coach Joseph is a respected mentor statewide, and he  
17 reached the 200-win threshold faster than any coach in Texas high  
18 school football history; his major accolades include selection as  
19 the 2012 National High School Coach of the Year and the 2008  
20 Southwest Regional Coach of the Year; he was inducted into the Texas  
21 High School Football Hall of Fame in 2016; and

22           WHEREAS, With his outstanding ability to teach and motivate,  
23 Gary Joseph has built a legacy of excellence with the Katy High  
24 School football program, and he is indeed deserving of this

1 prestigious award; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Gary Joseph on his receipt of the  
4 2021 Tom Landry Award and extend to him sincere best wishes for the  
5 future; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Coach Joseph as an expression of high regard by the  
8 Texas House of Representatives.