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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Bubba Fife, a retired coach and assistant athletic

2 director in the Katy Independent School District, was recognized

3 with the Be Great Award by the GoBeGreat Foundation on April 15,

4 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, The Be Great Award celebrates individuals who have

6 overcome adversity and who have shared their talents and gifts to

7 make a difference in the lives of others; those associated with the

8 nonprofit GoBeGreat Foundation group have contributed their time

9 and resources to a variety of charitable causes all over the

10 country; and

11 WHEREAS, Bubba Fife first began coaching for the Irving

12 Independent School District in 1964; he was hired as the head

13 football coach and athletic coordinator for James E. Taylor High

14 School in 1987, marking the start of his long and highly successful

15 affiliation with Katy ISD; he remained there for 12 years, before

16 taking on a new position as the assistant director of athletics for

17 Katy High School; his retirement in 2009 capped an impressive

18 career that spanned 45 years, including 35 years as a coach; and

19 WHEREAS, Coach Fife was inducted into the Texas High School

20 Athletic Directors Association Hall of Honor in 2009; he was also

21 recognized with the Distinguished Service Award from the Greater

22 Houston Football Association that same year, and in 2020 he earned a

23 place in the Katy ISD Athletic Hall of Honor; and

24 WHEREAS, Through his outstanding commitment to his

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- 1 profession, Bubba Fife has had a positive influence on countless
- 2 young athletes, and he may indeed reflect with pride on his receipt
- 3 of this well-deserved accolade; now, therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
- 5 Legislature hereby congratulate Bubba Fife on his receipt of the Be
- 6 Great Award by the GoBeGreat Foundation and extend to him sincere
- 7 best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 9 prepared for Coach Fife as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 10 House of Representatives.