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H.R. No. 10

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The life of a renowned football coach drew to a close
2 with the passing of David Brian Brazil of Carrollton on July 5,
3 2023, at the age of 58; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Pasadena, Texas, on July 15, 1964, Brian
5 Brazil was the son of Charlie and Mary Lue Brazil; a graduate of Sam
6 Rayburn High School, he earned All-Southwest Conference football
7 honors at Texas Christian University before going on to join the
8 Houston Oilers as an NFL free agent; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Brazil began his coaching career in 1988 at
10 Shepton High School in Plano; the following year, he became an
11 assistant football coach at R. L. Turner High School in Carrollton,
12 and in 1992, he launched a seven-year tenure at Lewisville High
13 School, serving as a defensive assistant and then defensive
14 coordinator while helping the team win two state gridiron titles;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, In 1999, Coach Brazil was selected as the inaugural
17 head football coach at Hebron High School in Carrollton; under his
18 leadership, the Hawks were crowned as the unbeaten 4A Division 2
19 state champions in 2005, only their sixth season of competition,
20 and they ultimately reached the playoffs 16 times; the school's
21 stadium is set to be named in honor of this coaching great who
22 garnered Texas High School Coaches Association Coach of the Year
23 and Tom Landry Awards and entered the THSCA Hall of Honor; after
24 retiring in 2022, he became senior athletic director at Prestonwood

1 Christian Academy; and

2 WHEREAS, Coach Brazil was blessed with the love and support
3 of his wife of 34 years, Birdie, and he took tremendous pride in his
4 three children, Danielle, Gabrielle, and David, and his two
5 grandchildren; a man of faith, he served as a deacon and student
6 ministry Bible study teacher at Prestonwood Baptist Church; and

7 WHEREAS, While the death of Brian Brazil brings great sadness
8 to his family and friends, he leaves behind a gridiron coaching
9 legacy that will long be remembered; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
11 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
12 of David Brian Brazil and extend deepest condolences to the members
13 of his family: to his wife, Birdie Brazil; to his children, Danielle
14 Mitchem and her husband, Tyler, Gabby Brazil, and David Brazil and
15 his wife, Lexie; to his grandchildren, Logan and Maverick Mitchem;
16 to his father, Charlie Brazil; to his siblings, Donna Jackson and
17 her husband, Jeff, and John Brazil and his wife, Laura; and to his
18 many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
21 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Brian
22 Brazil.