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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Renowned broadcaster and reporter David Alan Smoak  
2 has been inducted into the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame  
3 as a member of the Class of 2025; and

4 WHEREAS, A graduate of Tyler Junior College and  
5 Stephen F. Austin State University, Mr. Smoak began covering Texas  
6 high school football as a television reporter in 1981 at KTRE-TV in  
7 Lufkin; he went on to join KLTV in Tyler, where he also worked as a  
8 lead sports anchor and analyst at other stations; in 1988, he earned  
9 national acclaim for his feature "Jamie's Season," which documented  
10 the final days of Jamie Sexson, the beloved ball boy of the Marshall  
11 High School football team who passed away from leukemia;  
12 additionally, Mr. Smoak was a longtime fixture on the East Texas  
13 radio airwaves, hosting the afternoon *Sports Talk* show and joining  
14 ESPN-Central Texas in Waco in 2010 as a program director and host;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Today, Mr. Smoak serves as director of broadcasting  
17 and sales at SicEm365 Radio and 365 Sports on YouTube, and he  
18 oversees smoaky.com, a website he launched nearly a quarter century  
19 ago that has been at the forefront of covering East and Central  
20 Texas high school sports; dedicated to giving back, he has further  
21 distinguished himself in the community by establishing programs  
22 that honor student-athletes for academic excellence; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Smoak's professional affiliations include  
24 membership with the Football Writers Association of America and the

1 Pro Football Writers of America; moreover, he has a vote for the  
2 Heisman Trophy and Biletnikoff Award and is on the ballot  
3 committees for the Texas Sports Hall of Fame and the Texas High  
4 School Football Hall of Fame; he is a member of the East Texas  
5 Coaches Association Hall of Honor, and among his many other  
6 accolades, he has received Associated Press awards for sports talk  
7 show, play-by-play broadcasting, and television sportscast as well  
8 as the Tyler Junior College Spirit Award; in all his endeavors, he  
9 benefits from the love and support of his wife, Cindy, and their two  
10 children, Craig and Jennifer; and

11 WHEREAS, David Smoak has devoted himself to the game of  
12 football, entertaining and informing countless fans in the Lone  
13 Star State over the course of his exceptional career, and he is  
14 indeed deserving of this prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature  
16 hereby congratulate David Alan Smoak on his induction into the  
17 Texas High School Football Hall of Fame and extend to him sincere  
18 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for David Smoak as an expression of high regard by the  
21 Texas Senate.