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**Texas Senate Adjourns in Memory of Mr. T.J. Mills**

Today, on the Senate floor, Senator Kolkhorst spoke in memory of local Coach T.J. Mills before the Senate adjourned in his memory.

"I want to honor Coach Mills and his tenacity, even on my election day looking me in the eyes and saying, 'You are going to win!' That is a great memory, we lost him too early." said Kolkhorst. "He was a community leader, he volunteered at everything and really did a marvelous job. I join his family and the community in grieving his passing."

Coach Mills led the Sealy Tigers to four consecutive state championships in the 1990's and is a football coaching legend across Texas. He was just one of two coaches in state history to win four consecutive high school state championships. While at Sealy High School he was 148-27 in 15 seasons and in 2014, Coach Mills was inducted into the Texas High School Coaches Association Hall of Honor. He was a longtime friend to Senator Lois Kolkhorst.

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