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Dear Student Athletes and Families,#

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As the 2020 rodeo season draws to an unprecedented close, so does my term as President and Board member of the CSHSRA and CJHRA. Over my years of service, I have been constantly impressed by the love that our Board members have for the sport, and future, of rodeo. More importantly, our Board members have an unparalleled desire to see our members improve in horsemanship, sportsmanship, and citizenship. I am so proud of the young men and women that the association has helped mold each of you into. I know you would not be who you are today without rodeo and the loving support of your family and your extended rodeo family. This association has given me lifelong friendships and some of my proudest moments as a father. #

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To our graduating seniors, damn, I feel your disappointment. I am so sorry for the things you missed out on: prom, graduations, spring sports, time with friends and classmates. Ralph Marston said, "If you so choose, the challenges can make you stronger. If you so choose, the disappointments can make you more determined." If this has taught me anything it is to not take anything for granted, even the littlest things. The Association is so proud of your leadership and your accomplishments. We wish we could have watched your last runs/rides at the State Finals, seen you ride in at cowboy graduation, and hugged you one last time before you move on in your next adventures. We know you will make us proud. #

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We don't know what the fall 2020 season will look like, so until then practice hard. Get out and try something new. For most of you, life has revolved around rodeo, so go do something you haven't had a chance to because of your focus and passion for rodeo. We look forward to being together again this fall.#

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I'd like to say a huge heartfelt "Thank You" to all the members, Board members, and Sherri Schlegel for all your hard work and dedication. To my wife, Janelle, thank you for so many things. #

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God Bless you all, stay safe!#

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Jack "Jake" Beach #

President CSHSRA/CJHRA#

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