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H.C.R. No. 3

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Coach Weldon Willig has been named the Schutt Sports
2 Southwest Region National Coach of the Year, and he was presented
3 with this prestigious award at a special reception on March 19,
4 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, Adding to Coach Willig's already stellar collection
6 of accolades, this honor is bestowed on regional coaches who not
7 only possess an admirable win-loss record, but extraordinary
8 character and a deep commitment to community, and Coach Willig's
9 selection out of thousands of applicants is much deserved as he
10 fully embodies these qualities; and

11 WHEREAS, The recently hired athletic director of the Conroe
12 Independent School District, Coach Willig spent 23 successful years
13 with The Woodlands High School, serving with distinction and pride
14 while guiding the school's athletic department to a place among the
15 elite; now, as he embarks on this exciting new journey, his revered
16 leadership is sure to enhance the prestige of the entire district;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, During Coach Willig's 23 years with the Highlanders,
19 his football teams compiled a 185-77-5 overall record and captured
20 10 district championships, including the 2003 district title; in
21 his final season at The Woodlands, Coach Willig led his nationally
22 ranked team to the 2003 state finals, and he was named 2003 Regional
23 Coach of the Year by *American Football Magazine*; his achievements
24 as athletic director were recognized with the presentation of the

1 Lone Star Cup to The Woodlands High School for overall excellence
2 among high school athletic programs; and

3 WHEREAS, The care, integrity, and indefatigable commitment
4 to excellence that Coach Willig has brought to his work have won him
5 the admiration and affection of students, parents, and colleagues
6 alike, and it is a great pleasure to join in honoring him at this
7 time; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas,
9 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Coach Weldon Willig on
10 being named Southwest Region National Coach of the Year by Schutt
11 Sports and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success;
12 and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Coach Willig as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.