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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Bill Foy, head basketball coach at Paris Junior
2 College, has been named Junior College Coach of the Year by the
3 National Association of Basketball Coaches, and his receipt of this
4 honor on April 3, 2005, is a fitting tribute to his outstanding
5 career as an educator and coach; and

6 WHEREAS, A native of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Coach Foy earned
7 his bachelor's degree from Indiana University and his master's
8 degree in education from Prairie View A&M University; he began his
9 coaching career in public schools and then spent several years at
10 other colleges before coming to Paris 10 years ago; and

11 WHEREAS, During his distinguished tenure at Paris Junior
12 College, Coach Foy has compiled an outstanding 203-118 record,
13 while guiding his team to the NJCAA Region XIV state tournament
14 finals five times in the last seven years; in the 2004-2005 season,
15 the Dragons captured the NJCAA Division I national championship
16 title, becoming the first unranked team since 1996 to win the
17 coveted crown; and

18 WHEREAS, Coach Foy is a credit to his school and a source of
19 inspiration for his players and staff, and his success is indeed
20 well deserved; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
22 hereby commend Coach Bill Foy on being named the Junior College
23 Coach of the Year by the National Association of Basketball Coaches
24 and extend to him best wishes for continued success; and, be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Coach Foy as an expression of high regard by the Texas
4 House of Representatives and Senate.