

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Mario Pena, head coach of the San Benito High School  
2     football team, has been named All-Valley Coach of the Year by the  
3     sports staff of the *Valley Morning Star* after leading the San Benito  
4     Greyhounds to an undefeated regular season; and

5           WHEREAS, With a doctrine of hard work, discipline, and team  
6     unity, he encourages his athletes to think of football as a  
7     privilege, one that requires dedication and commitment in order to  
8     succeed; and

9           WHEREAS, In Coach Pena's first season at San Benito in 2003,  
10    his unique coaching style helped the Greyhounds to increase their  
11    victories twofold over the year before; by 2004, the team was  
12    undefeated in the regular season, won the District 32-5A title and  
13    two playoff games, and ended with a 12-1 season; and

14          WHEREAS, Mario Pena is a veteran coach who has previously  
15    seen successes as head coach for La Joya High School and as  
16    assistant coach for Sharyland High School; he consistently sets  
17    standards of excellence for himself and his players, and it is  
18    indeed appropriate to recognize him for his outstanding  
19    achievements; now, therefore, be it

20          RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
21    Legislature hereby congratulate head coach Mario Pena on being  
22    named All-Valley Coach of the Year and extend to him sincere best  
23    wishes for the future; and, be it further

24          RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 396

1 prepared for Mr. Pena as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
2 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 396 was adopted by the House on March 3, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House