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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Todd Dodge, head football coach at Southlake Carroll High School, received a significant honor on January 14, 2005, when he was named the Adams USA National Head Coach of the Year at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl Awards Dinner in San Antonio; and WHEREAS, Coach Dodge led the Dragons to the Class 5A Division II State Championship and a perfect 16-0 record in 2004, applying

his unique and effective team management principles toward a highly

his keen leadership skills, his considerable football savvy, and

successful season; and

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WHEREAS, This well-regarded educator has established himself as one of the nation's premier football coaches; since the team moved up to Class 5A three seasons ago, Coach Dodge has led Southlake Carroll to an astounding 47-1 record, a testament to his abilities as an exceptional teacher and an unparalleled motivator; and

WHEREAS, In addition to capturing the prestigious 2004 state championship, the Dragons also received recognition as the 24 Hour Fitness National High School Team of the Year; this well-deserved honor highlighted the team's many accomplishments throughout the season and has brought positive attention to Southlake Carroll High School; and

WHEREAS, Coach Dodge has gained the respect and admiration of his players, his fellow coaches, and the many supporters of Southlake Carroll High School, and his acceptance of the Adams USA

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- 1 National Head Coach of the Year Award is a fitting tribute to his
- 2 remarkable record of success; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
- 4 Legislature hereby congratulate Todd Dodge on his receipt of the
- 5 Adams USA National Head Coach of the Year Award and commend him for
- 6 his myriad contributions to the Southlake Carroll High School
- 7 football program; and, be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 9 prepared for Coach Dodge as an expression of high regard by the
- 10 Texas House of Representatives.