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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Alumni Association of Austin High School in El  
2 Paso has named Chris Forbes as the 2004-2005 Outstanding Ex  
3 Student; and

4           WHEREAS, A member of the Class of 1975, Coach Forbes played  
5 both football and baseball at Austin High, and he belonged to the  
6 Letterman's Club; after high school, he graduated from The  
7 University of Texas at El Paso; and

8           WHEREAS, He is currently the head baseball coach at Socorro  
9 High School; during his tenure, he has accumulated an impressive  
10 list of career highlights that includes 12 district championships,  
11 13 bi-district championships, five area championships, and one  
12 regional semifinal championship; in reaching this level of success  
13 on the baseball diamond, he has played a positive role in the lives  
14 of hundreds of young athletes, in whom he has instilled the values  
15 of hard work and good sportsmanship; and

16           WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous deserved recognitions,  
17 Coach Forbes was inducted into the El Paso Baseball Hall of Fame and  
18 El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame and was named *El Paso Times* Coach of  
19 the Year four times and El Paso Baseball Hall of Fame Coach of the  
20 Year five times; moreover, he has been presented with the  
21 Superintendent's Coin of Excellence, the Socorro ISD's highest  
22 honor, and, on April 26, 2005, the Socorro High School baseball  
23 field was dedicated as the Chris Forbes Field in recognition of his  
24 achievements and contributions to the school; and

1           WHEREAS, This esteemed high school coach and Austin High  
2 School alumnus is truly dedicated to his players, and it is most  
3 appropriate to take this opportunity to recognize him; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Chris Forbes on being named the  
7 2004-2005 Outstanding Ex Student by the Austin High School Alumni  
8 Association and extend to him warmest best wishes for continued  
9 success and happiness; and, be it further

10           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Coach Forbes as an expression of high regard by the  
12 Texas House of Representatives.