By: Ortiz, Jr.

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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The baseball team of Foy H. Moody High School in 2 Corpus Christi continued its tradition of excellence during the 3 2009 season, claiming the District 30-4A title and ultimately 4 playing for the 4A state championship; and

5 WHEREAS, After compiling a perfect 12-0 record against their 6 district opponents, the Trojans advanced through the playoffs, 7 demonstrating the skill and spirited play that made them the No. 1 8 ranked team in Texas and one of the top-rated squads in the nation; 9 and

WHEREAS, With its victory over Calallen High School in the regional finals, Moody headed for the state tournament for the sixth time in the past nine seasons; a win over Fort Worth Arlington Heights in its semifinal matchup earned the team a place in the title game, where the Trojans fell just short of claiming the school's third state baseball championship; and

16 WHEREAS, Moody High's exceptional record of 37 wins and just 4 losses came as a result of the contributions made by each member 17 of the roster: Marcus Villanueva, Christian Garza-Gallegos, Rudy 18 Flores, J. J. Zapata, Michael Franco, Eric Moreno, Jeremy Olivo, 19 Randy Rodriguez, Ray Herrera, Smiley Zapata, Andrew Cantu, Justin 20 Perales, Fermin Garcia, Adrian Joel Longoria, Justin Meza, Kyle 21 Mungia, Michael Chapa, Michael Salinas, Chris Garza, Orlando 22 23 Perales, Matthew McGraw, Gabriel Grande, Raymond Mungia, Jr., Fernando Hernandez, Johnny Silvas, and Gerardo Gutierrez; and 24

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1 WHEREAS, These admirable student-athletes were guided by 2 head coach Corky Gallegos and received vital support from Trojan 3 coaches Richard Diaz, Joe Curiel, Mike Medina, and Marco Medina as 4 well as batboy Trey Sanchez and statistician Richard Rodriguez; and

5 WHEREAS, The dedication of the Trojan players resulted in a 6 memorable and exciting season that thrilled their many fans, and 7 their outstanding performances will be a source of inspiration for 8 Moody High teams in the years ahead; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas 10 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the Moody High 11 School baseball team on its achievements during the 2009 season and 12 extend to the players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for 13 continued success; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 15 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas 16 House of Representatives.

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