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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Nolan Richardson is serving as the keynote speaker
at the 2009 Lucy G. Acosta Humanitarian Awards Dinner, hosted by
LULAC Project Amistad; and

WHEREAS, An El Paso-based nonprofit organization, Project Amistad hosts the annual banquet to pay tribute to those individuals and groups that have demonstrated exemplary efforts in serving the community; proceeds from the event are directed toward the agency's client health and welfare fund, which provides vital assistance to senior citizens and people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, A college basketball Hall of Fame coach who has 10 11 guided athletes for more than four decades, Nolan Richardson has 12 the rare distinction of having won the National Junior College Tournament, the National Invitational Tournament, and the NCAA 13 14 championship; moreover, he is a motivational speaker, a basketball clinician, and a sports commentator, and he has devoted his time and 15 16 resources to several charitable endeavors, including a golf fund-raising event in El Paso; and 17

18 WHEREAS, Over the course of his career, Coach Richardson has 19 distinguished himself through hard work and perseverance, and he 20 has set an example of leadership and volunteerism to which all may 21 aspire; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas Legislature hereby honor Nolan Richardson on the occasion of his keynote address at the 2009 Lucy G. Acosta Humanitarian Awards

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H.R. No. 1543 1 Dinner and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success 2 and happiness; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 4 prepared for Coach Richardson as an expression of high regard by the 5 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1543 was adopted by the House on April 30, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House