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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

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

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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.