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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Clifton Ellis of Karen J. Wagner High School in San
2 Antonio has been named 2009 Boys Basketball Coach of the Year by the
3 *San Antonio Express-News*; and

4 WHEREAS, Head coach at Wagner for three seasons, Coach Ellis
5 has compiled an impressive record of 84 wins and 36 losses since
6 taking the helm for the Thunderbirds; his team first gained
7 attention during the 2007-2008 campaign, when they advanced to the
8 regional championship game in the playoffs; and

9 WHEREAS, The 2008-2009 season saw Coach Ellis lift his squad
10 to a second-place finish in District 27-5A and then go on to claim
11 the Region 4 championship, despite the loss of four starters from
12 the last season; the Thunderbirds finished their year with a loss in
13 the state semifinals, posting an overall record of 32 wins and just
14 8 losses; and

15 WHEREAS, Exceptional coaches inspire athletes to perform at
16 the peak of their abilities, and Clifton Ellis's commitment to
17 excellence indeed makes him a most deserving recipient of this
18 award; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Clifton Ellis on being named 2009
21 Boys Basketball Coach of the Year by the *San Antonio Express-News*
22 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be
23 it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Coach Ellis as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.