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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Marc Helkey of John Paul Stevens High School in San
2 Antonio has been named the 2009 Boys Soccer Coach of the Year by the
3 *San Antonio Express-News*; and

4 WHEREAS, Coach Helkey has guided the Stevens Falcons for
5 three years, having first taken the helm for the team's first year
6 of varsity competition in 2006-2007; that season, Stevens had a
7 successful debut and came very close to qualifying for the
8 playoffs; and

9 WHEREAS, After struggling in their second year, the Falcons
10 enjoyed a resurgence during the 2008-2009 season; drawing on Coach
11 Helkey's expertise, the team captured the District 28-5A
12 championship and went on to claim a victory in the postseason; and

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

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

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Coach Helkey as an expression of high regard by the
24 Texas House of Representatives.