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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, June 11, 2009, marks the debut of the Coastal Bend  
2 Thunder baseball team, which is beginning its first season of  
3 competition in United League Baseball; and

4 WHEREAS, The newest franchise in the ULB, the Thunder will  
5 compete against teams from Edinburg, Laredo, Harlingen, San Angelo,  
6 and Amarillo, which promises strong intrastate rivalries among the  
7 six ball clubs in the Texas-based league; and

8 WHEREAS, The Coastal Bend team will make its home at  
9 Fairgrounds Field in Robstown, and the Thunder will throw out the  
10 first pitch there on June 15 after playing its opening series in  
11 Harlingen; and

12 WHEREAS, Overseeing the team's operations are general  
13 manager C. J. Bauer and assistant general managers Ray Hunt and  
14 Javier Limon; the action on the field will be guided by manager Al  
15 Gallagher, a former major league player who has extensive  
16 experience at the helm of minor league teams; and

17 WHEREAS, The Coastal Bend region is filled with passionate  
18 baseball fans, and the arrival of the Thunder promises them plenty  
19 of excitement and entertainment this summer and in seasons to come;  
20 now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
22 Legislature hereby commemorate the inaugural season of play for the  
23 Coastal Bend Thunder baseball team and extend best wishes to the  
24 team's players, coaches, and management for great success; and, be

1 it further

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