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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Coach Leta Andrews of Granbury High School furthered
2 her reputation as a legendary figure in American athletics when she
3 recorded her 1,334th win in December 2010 and became the most
4 victorious coach in American high school basketball history; and

5 WHEREAS, Coach Andrews began her remarkable career in 1962 at
6 Tolar High School; driven by the will to succeed, she studied under
7 legendary University of Kentucky coach Adolph Rupp, who helped her
8 gain a better understanding of the game's fundamentals and its
9 nuances; she went on to coach at a number of other Texas schools and
10 first worked at Granbury High School from 1976 to 1980; and

11 WHEREAS, Over the course of her career, Coach Andrews has
12 amassed 34 consecutive seasons with 20 or more wins and has taken 14
13 teams to the state tournament; in 1990, she realized her most
14 successful season by guiding Corpus Christi Calallen High School to
15 the state championship; and

16 WHEREAS, Coach Andrews returned to Granbury High School in
17 1992 and in 2005 became the winningest coach in girls' high school
18 basketball; her milestone win in 2010 made her the all-time leader
19 in victories among all coaches who have ever guided boys' or girls'
20 teams in the United States, and this accomplishment is a testament
21 to her superior skills and her determination; and

22 WHEREAS, Coach Andrews has instilled in many generations of
23 players the importance of teamwork and a strong work ethic; her
24 enduring emphasis on building character in all aspects of life has

1 served as an inspiration to her students and her colleagues for
2 nearly 50 years; and

3 WHEREAS, Coach Andrews has had a profound influence on
4 countless young people, preparing them for success both on and off
5 the court, and she is truly deserving of recognition for her
6 commitment and her exemplary record of achievement; now, therefore,
7 be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Coach Leta Andrews on becoming the
10 most victorious coach in American high school basketball history
11 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Coach Andrews as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.