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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, David Salinas, head baseball coach of Falfurrias
2 High School, achieved a notable milestone by recording his 500th
3 career victory on March 25, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Coach Salinas led his squad to an 8-4 triumph over
5 Benavides High School to earn win number 500, and his
6 accomplishment is all the more impressive given that he has lost
7 just 168 games in his 23 years as a coach; and

8 WHEREAS, A Falfurrias native who played four years of
9 baseball for the Jerseys in the 1970s, Coach Salinas went on to
10 graduate from The University of Texas at Austin; he began his career
11 as an assistant coach in La Joya, where he worked for three years
12 before accepting the head coaching job at his alma mater in 1989;
13 over the course of his outstanding tenure, he has guided the Jerseys
14 to the 1991 state championship and 15 district titles, and the team
15 has made appearances in 3 state tournaments, 7 regional finals, and
16 18 state playoffs; and

17 WHEREAS, Winning 500 games is a rare feat and one that
18 reflects great skill and dedication, and Coach Salinas is truly
19 deserving of special recognition for this remarkable
20 accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Coach David Salinas on attaining
23 his 500th career victory and extend to him sincere best wishes for
24 continued success; and, be it further

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