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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Katy High School head football coach Gary Joseph has
2 been named the 2012 National Coach of the Year by *American Football*
3 *Monthly*; and

4 WHEREAS, Coach Joseph was selected for this prestigious honor
5 following a remarkable 2012 season in which he guided the Katy
6 Tigers to a perfect 16-0 record and the University Interscholastic
7 League 5A Division 2 state championship; the team's dominant
8 performance resulted in Katy being chosen as the national champion
9 by the National Sports News Service and *VYPE Magazine*; and

10 WHEREAS, The second of three generations of Texas high school
11 football coaches in his family, Gary Joseph has devoted 31 years to
12 mentoring Tiger players, and he has held the top job at the school
13 since 2004; over the course of his outstanding tenure, his squads
14 have won three state titles and advanced to the championship game on
15 two other occasions while compiling a stellar record of 120
16 victories to just 11 defeats; and

17 WHEREAS, Gary Joseph has accrued numerous coach of the year
18 honors during his career, including eight District 19-5A awards,
19 three accolades from the Houston Texans, the 2005 Houston Touchdown
20 Club commendation, and the 2008 Southwest regional award from ESPN
21 RISE; and

22 WHEREAS, Coach Joseph has served as a positive role model to
23 hundreds of student-athletes and contributed greatly to the
24 illustrious reputation of Katy High School athletics, and this

1 latest accomplishment confirms his status as one of the finest high
2 school football coaches in the nation; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Gary Joseph on his selection as the
5 2012 National Coach of the Year by *American Football Monthly* and
6 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Coach Joseph as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.