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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Georgetown High School girls' basketball coach
2 Rhonda Farney is receiving well-deserved recognition with her
3 induction into the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Hall of
4 Fame on May 18, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Coach Farney has compiled a total of 974 wins in the
6 course of a 38-year career that has been highlighted by impressive
7 achievements, including the 4A state championship in 2013; and

8 WHEREAS, Raised in Lometa, Rhonda Farney graduated from
9 Howard Payne University in 1975 at the age of 19 and began coaching
10 high school basketball that same year at Goldthwaite; though she
11 was just slightly older than many of her players, she quickly earned
12 their loyalty and respect; she went on to lead the team to 10
13 district titles while winning at least 20 games per season, and she
14 continued her outstanding work at Ozona High School, where she
15 coached for two years; and

16 WHEREAS, Coach Farney arrived at Georgetown High School in
17 1988, and over the course of her distinguished tenure with the Lady
18 Eagles, she has guided her team to 681 victories, 6 trips to the
19 state tournament, and 4 appearances in the title contest, including
20 the 2013 championship victory; and

21 WHEREAS, Inspired by the small-town values that she grew up
22 with, Coach Farney emphasizes hard work and consistency, and she
23 helps create a close-knit team by finding ways to foster
24 camaraderie among her players; and

1 WHEREAS, An influential member of her profession, Coach
2 Farney was the first woman to serve as president of the Texas
3 Association of Basketball Coaches, and she held the same post with
4 the Texas Girls Coaches Association; her many honors include state
5 and regional Coach of the Year awards as well as numerous
6 all-star-game coaching assignments; and

7 WHEREAS, With her exceptional ability to teach and motivate,
8 Rhonda Farney has made a positive difference in the lives of
9 hundreds of young athletes and helped Georgetown High School to
10 realize great success on the hardwood, and she has earned a place
11 among the legendary basketball coaches of the Lone Star State; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate Rhonda Farney on her induction into
15 the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame and extend
16 to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Coach Farney as an expression of high regard by the
19 Texas House of Representatives.