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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Leonard Tipton received well-deserved recognition  
2 when he was inducted into the Coastal Bend Coaches Association Hall  
3 of Honor at a banquet held in Corpus Christi on January 17, 2015;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, Following his graduation from Texas A&I University,  
6 Mr. Tipton returned to his high school alma mater in Robstown to  
7 commence an outstanding 17-year tenure, over the course of which he  
8 coached the track and field and cross-country teams and guided the  
9 Cotton Pickers to a district track title and two district  
10 cross-country titles; he has additionally coached football and  
11 track and field teams at Mathis, Flour Bluff, Gregory-Portland, and  
12 Moody High Schools; and

13           WHEREAS, Highly regarded for his success with a number of  
14 athletic programs, Mr. Tipton was named Track Coach of the Year by  
15 the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times* and was selected to coach the  
16 all-star football game presented by the Texas High School Coaches  
17 Association; and

18           WHEREAS, With his exceptional ability to teach and motivate,  
19 Leonard Tipton has made a positive difference in the lives of  
20 hundreds of young athletes, and in so doing, he has earned a place  
21 among the legendary coaches of the Coastal Bend area; now,  
22 therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Leonard Tipton on his induction

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1 into the Coastal Bend Coaches Association Hall of Honor as a member  
2 of the Class of 2015 and commend him on his many achievements; and,  
3 be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Coach Tipton as an expression of high regard by the  
6 Texas House of Representatives.