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R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, Jim Cliburn began his notable career in football by  
5 coaching for seven years in the Spring Branch Independent School  
6 District, and he went on to work as an assistant coach for Hardin  
7 and Hamshire-Fannett High Schools; and

8 WHEREAS, This skilled mentor spent nearly three decades on  
9 the sidelines at Calallen High School in Corpus Christi, where he  
10 served as offensive line coach and first assistant to head coach  
11 Phil Danaher; the Wildcats enjoyed remarkable success during his  
12 tenure, making 28 total playoff appearances and one trip to the  
13 state championship game; Coach Cliburn was selected the District  
14 30-4A Coach of the Year in 1999, becoming the first assistant coach  
15 to ever claim the award; moreover, he was recognized for his  
16 outstanding contributions to Calallen High when the school's weight  
17 room was named in his honor; and

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

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Jim Cliburn on his induction into  
24 the Coastal Bend Coaches Association Hall of Honor as a member of

1 the Class of 2015 and commend him on his many achievements; and, be  
2 it further

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