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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Casper Wenzel 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, One of the most respected basketball coaches in the
6 region, Casper Wenzel has compiled more than 900 wins over the
7 course of nearly a half-century in the profession; he currently
8 holds the title of head coach at Incarnate Word Academy in Corpus
9 Christi, where he has spent nearly three decades guiding his teams
10 to success on the hardwood; and

11 WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas A&I University, Coach Wenzel
12 began his outstanding career in 1966 at Spurger High School, and he
13 went on to coach at Hamshire-Fannett High School for eight seasons;
14 in 1975, he took the helm for the first time at Incarnate Word, and
15 he remained in that role until 1995, when he assumed head coaching
16 duties at Calallen High School for six years; he then worked at
17 Gregory-Portland High School and Incarnate Word Academy Middle
18 School before finally returning to the sidelines for Incarnate Word
19 Academy in 2006; and

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

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Casper Wenzel on his induction into
3 the Coastal Bend Coaches Association Hall of Honor as a member of
4 the Class of 2015 and commend him on his many achievements; and, be
5 it further

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