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H.R. No. 929

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Both Matt DeYoung and Todd Sutherland of East
2 Chambers High School in Winnie earned coach of the year honors for
3 the 2015-2016 school year; and

4 WHEREAS, Selected as the 2016 Boys' Powerlifting Coach of the
5 Year by the Southeast Texas Coaches Association, Mr. DeYoung helped
6 guide a number of student-athletes to the Texas High School
7 Powerlifting Association regional meet; one of his lifters, Juan
8 Lopez, went on to capture the state championship title,
9 establishing several new state records along the way; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Sutherland was named the 2016 Super Gold Boys'
11 Basketball Coach of the Year by the *Beaumont Enterprise*; during the
12 season, he piloted the Runnin' Bucs to 34 victories, the most in
13 school history, and surpassed a career total of 700 wins; moreover,
14 his team advanced all the way to the University Interscholastic
15 League 3A state finals; and

16 WHEREAS, Through their dedication and leadership, these
17 coaches have furthered the proud tradition of athletic excellence
18 at East Chambers High School, and it is truly a pleasure to join in
19 recognizing them for their outstanding accomplishments; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Matt DeYoung and Todd Sutherland on
23 receiving coach of the year honors and extend to them sincere best
24 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
2 for Mr. DeYoung and Mr. Sutherland as an expression of high regard
3 by the Texas House of Representatives.