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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The State of Texas is home to some of the finest high 2 school coaches in the country, who are committed to helping young

3 Texans reach their full potential in their athletic endeavors and

4 build a strong foundation for future success; and

WHEREAS, Coaches exert a positive influence on the development of young people and serve as role models during students' formative years; in the course of their duties, these educators teach fundamental life lessons and instill important values such as discipline, integrity, respect, teamwork, and good sportsmanship in young competitors; moreover, coaches help

11 establish and maintain the vibrant culture of high school sports,

12 which enriches the educational experience for all students and

WHEREAS, The individuals who make up the state's secondary

13 strengthens the school's connection to the wider community; and

school coaching ranks are supported by the Texas High School Coaches Association, an advocacy and leadership organization focused on furthering education and professionalism among its members; formally organized in 1930 as the Texas High School

19 Football Coaches Association, the group sponsored the first

20 coaching school in San Antonio three years later; it assumed its

21 current name in 1941 after opening its doors to coaches in all

22 University Interscholastic League sports; in the decades since,

23 THSCA has grown to more than 25,000 members, making it one of the

24 largest organizations of its kind in the world; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, Playing an integral role in secondary education, the
- 2 high school coaches of the Lone Star State are truly deserving of
- 3 recognition for the positive guidance they provide to students and
- 4 for furthering the state's proud tradition of athletic excellence;
- 5 now, therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas
- 7 hereby designate April 6 as Texas High School Coaches Day and
- 8 commend all those associated with the Texas High School Coaches
- 9 Association for their dedicated efforts; and, be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section
- 11 391.004(d), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
- 12 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally
- 13 passed by the legislature.