

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Manuel Moreno Jr. of J. Frank Dobie High School in
2 Houston is being inducted into the Texas Tennis Coaches Association
3 Hall of Fame on December 12, 2025; and

4 WHEREAS, A Galveston native, Manuel Moreno graduated from
5 O'Connell Consolidated High School and Lamar University; he served
6 for 13 years as head tennis coach at O'Connell, directing his
7 players to a boys' team state championship and to individual state
8 crowns; he continued to excel as a head coach at Houston Clear Lake
9 High School, where he also guided athletes to state tournament
10 berths; additionally, he served as an assistant coach at Lamar
11 University; and

12 WHEREAS, Currently, Coach Moreno is entering his 27th year as
13 head tennis coach at J. Frank Dobie High; he has enjoyed great
14 success at the helm of the program, leading the Longhorns to
15 numerous individual and team district championships; and

16 WHEREAS, Coach Moreno has been honored with many accolades
17 during his more than four decades as a high school coach; named the
18 2005 TTCA Class 5A Coach of the Year, he received the association's
19 Carey Caldwell Character Award five years later; he also garnered
20 the 2019 Loretta Hrnclir Dedication Award, the inaugural Holly Ford
21 Sportsmanship Award in 2020, and the 2022 Brandon Clark Courage
22 Award; a longtime youth tennis coach who oversees the City of
23 Galveston Parks and Recreation Department summer tennis program, he
24 is a two-time recipient of the United States Tennis Association

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1 Lloyd Sessions Educational Merit Award for his commitment to the
2 growth of junior tennis in Texas; moreover, he has served for many
3 years as a tennis columnist for the *Galveston County Daily News*; and

4 WHEREAS, Through his exceptional ability to mentor young
5 student-athletes, Manuel Moreno has distinguished himself as one of
6 the Lone Star State's elite tennis coaches, and he is indeed
7 deserving of this prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
9 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Manuel Moreno
10 Jr. on his induction into the Texas Tennis Coaches Association Hall
11 of Fame as a member of the Class of 2025 and extend to him sincere
12 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Coach Moreno as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.

Leo Wilson

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 12 was adopted by the House on August 27, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House