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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.