Worksheet 3, Demonstratives, This, That, These, Those, 14 Exercises

In the following sentences, clarify the idea that the demonstrative pronoun this refers to. You may use this, that, these, or those as an adjective (followed by a noun or noun phrase). Rewrite only the second sentence.

1.  Alonso Mourning is a staunch advocate of youth sports programs and community involvement.  This makes him very popular with fans in Miami.

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2.  The city council declared graffiti are a public nuisance punishable by law.  This was hailed by The Herald as a positive step for the beautification of blighted areas.  OR  This was condemned by The Herald as an arbitrary restriction of self-expression for urban artists.

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3. The governor appointed a controversial politician to head the Fish and Wildlife Commission.  This might cause the governor the election next year.

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4.  Carmen tried out for basketball instead cheerleading.  This made her less popular with one clique but more popular with another.

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