

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The football team of Canadian High School reached
2 the pinnacle of success by winning the 2020 University
3 Interscholastic League 3A Division 2 state championship on December
4 17 at AT&T Stadium in Arlington; and

5 WHEREAS, The championship victory earned the school its fifth
6 state crown overall and its third since 2014; the Wildcats proved
7 their gridiron abilities all year long and compiled an impressive
8 9-1 regular season record; after opening the playoffs with a win
9 against Coahoma, the team dispatched Bangs, Idalou, Childress, and
10 Gunter High Schools to earn a spot in the finals; and

11 WHEREAS, Facing off against Franklin High School with the
12 state title on the line, the Wildcats began the game with two
13 first-quarter touchdowns and led by seven points at the end of the
14 third quarter; in a thrilling final period, Franklin scored 20
15 points to take a 34-28 lead with just over a minute remaining but
16 missed a crucial extra point attempt; the Canadian offense rose to
17 the occasion, scoring on a 52-yard touchdown pass to tie the game;
18 the Wildcats then converted their kick, and the Canadian faithful
19 celebrated a nail-biting 35-34 victory; and

20 WHEREAS, Excelling with a true team effort, the Wildcats
21 received valuable contributions from each member of the roster over
22 the course of the 2020 campaign; the players were ably guided by
23 head coach Chris Koetting and a dedicated staff of assistant
24 coaches and managers; and

1 WHEREAS, Through hard work and an unwavering resolve to give
2 their very best, the talented student-athletes of the Canadian High
3 School football team have brought great credit to their school and
4 their community, and they may indeed reflect with pride on all that
5 they have accomplished; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Canadian High School football
8 team on winning the 2020 UIL 3A Division 2 state championship and
9 extend to all those associated with the squad sincere best wishes
10 for continued success; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 206

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 206 was adopted by the House on March 18, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House