

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The boys' soccer team from Diamond Hill-Jarvis High
2 School in Fort Worth enjoyed an exceptional 2020-2021 season,
3 advancing all the way to the University Interscholastic League 4A
4 state championship game; and

5 WHEREAS, After excelling in the regular season and claiming
6 the district title, the Eagles launched a dominant run in the
7 playoffs, dispatching Alvarado, Argyle, Midlothian Heritage, and
8 Stephenville High Schools to reach the regional final; there, with
9 a thrilling 2-1 double overtime triumph over Mineral Wells, Diamond
10 Hill-Jarvis made history as the first team from the Fort Worth
11 Independent School District to advance to the state soccer
12 tournament; the Eagles then bested Celina High 4-2 in the
13 semifinals to stake their spot in the state finale; and

14 WHEREAS, The Eagles vied for the state crown against Boerne
15 High School on April 17 at Birkelbach Field in Georgetown; while
16 their title bid ultimately fell short, the Diamond Hill-Jarvis
17 players achieved a new level of success for their school, becoming
18 the first Eagles squad in any sport to compete in a UIL state
19 championship game; they brought the year to a close with a stellar
20 record of 26 wins, 5 losses, and 2 ties; and

21 WHEREAS, Eagle players Eduardo Lopez, Edward Zuniga,
22 Jonathan Lopez, Ricardo Gonzalez, and Andres Montes were selected
23 for the 4A All-Tournament Team; Diamond Hill-Jarvis also benefited
24 from the valuable contributions made throughout the season by the

1 other members of the roster: Cesar Ortiz, Luis Jaimes, Alberto
2 Diosado, Luis Lopez, Jaime Rivera, Edgar Rodriguez, Juan Vega,
3 Hector Ramirez, Enock Dusabe, Diego Rodriguez, Cristian Alvarez,
4 Jovany Castruita, Pablo Villegas, Eduardo Rodriguez, and Everardo
5 Rodriguez; these talented student-athletes were ably guided by head
6 coach Kyle Reopelle and assistant coaches Daniel Rodriguez and
7 Andrew Sanchez; and

8 WHEREAS, Through hard work and an unwavering resolve to give
9 their very best, the Diamond Hill-Jarvis Eagles have earned the
10 admiration of their fellow students and their many community
11 supporters, and they may indeed reflect with pride on their
12 memorable accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate the Diamond Hill-Jarvis High
15 School boys' soccer team on its exceptional 2020-2021 season and
16 extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best
17 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for the Eagles as an expression of high regard by the Texas
20 House of Representatives.

Romero, Jr.

H.R. No. 989

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 989 was adopted by the House on May 8, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House