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2 WHEREAS, The University of Texas Permian Basin football team enjoyed unprecedented success during the 2023 season, capturing the 3 4 program's first Lone Star Conference title and earning the first NCAA Division II playoff appearance in the team's eight years of 5 6 competition; and 7 WHEREAS, Picked to finish seventh in conference preseason 8 polls, the Falcons defied expectations all year long; they opened their 2023 campaign with a dominant 96-0 victory over Texas 9 10 College, and in their third game of the season, they embarked on an impressive winning streak that included victories over Southwest 11 12 Baptist University, West Texas A&M, Texas 13 University-Kingsville, Midwestern State, Eastern New Mexico, Angelo State, Western Oregon, and Western New Mexico; and 14 15 WHEREAS, UTPB clinched the league title with a commanding 42-14 triumph against Central Washington University on November 11 16 in front of a home crowd at Astound Broadband Stadium in Midland; 17 when the final seconds ticked off the clock, the Falcons' overall 18 record stood at 10 wins and one loss and a perfect 8-0 in conference 19 play, and the players hoisted the LSC championship trophy to the 20 21 delight of their loyal fans; and

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received valuable contributions from each member of the roster, and

these talented student-athletes are ably guided by head coach Kris

WHEREAS, Over the course of the 2023 season, the Falcons have

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- 1 McCullough, offensive coordinator Ryan Lusby, and defensive
- 2 coordinator Dionte Dean; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Winning a conference title represents the
- 4 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering
- 5 commitment to excellence, and the members of the UTPB football team
- 6 may reflect with pride on this outstanding achievement; now,
- 7 therefore, be it
- 8 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas,
- 9 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate The University of Texas
- 10 Permian Basin football team on winning the 2023 Lone Star
- 11 Conference championship and extend to the team's players, coaches,
- 12 and staff sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 14 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 15 House of Representatives and Senate.

President of the Senate	Speaker of the House
I hereby certify that S.C.R.	No. 4 was adopted by the Senate
on November 16, 2023.	
-	Secretary of the Senate
I hereby certify that S.C.R.	No. 4 was adopted by the House
on December 5, 2023.	
-	Chief Clerk of the House
Approved:	
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