

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The boys' lacrosse team from Highland Park High
2 School in Dallas furthered its tradition of excellence by winning
3 the 2023 Texas High School Lacrosse League Class AA state
4 championship; and

5 WHEREAS, On their journey to the title, the Scots defeated
6 Houston Memorial High School 13-6 in the regional round of the
7 playoffs and then recorded a thrilling 11-10 victory over The
8 Episcopal School of Dallas in the semifinals to punch their ticket
9 to the championship game; and

10 WHEREAS, On May 14, top-seeded Highland Park battled The
11 Woodlands for the state crown; demonstrating tremendous resolve,
12 the Scots erased an 8-5 deficit with a flurry of second half scoring
13 to take a 10-9 lead; the players continued their offensive attack
14 down the stretch, sealing the outcome with consecutive goals in the
15 waning minutes; triumphing by the final score of 14-10, the Scots
16 celebrated the program's 12th lacrosse state title, the most of any
17 team in Texas, and finished the year with an outstanding 20-4
18 record; and

19 WHEREAS, Over the course of the season, the Scots received
20 valuable contributions from each member of the roster; these
21 talented student-athletes benefited from the able direction of head
22 coach Mike Pressler, who produced a state title in his inaugural
23 year at the helm of the team; and

24 WHEREAS, With their 2023 championship victory, the Highland

1 Park Scots have burnished their reputation as a lacrosse
2 powerhouse, and all those associated with the team may reflect with
3 pride on a job well done; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the Highland Park High School boys'
6 lacrosse team on winning the 2023 THSLL Class AA state championship
7 and extend to the players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes
8 for continued success; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the Scots as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2092

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2092 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House