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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 2004 Global Junior Championship VIII is being
2 held in Houston in January 2004, in conjunction with Super Bowl
3 XXXVIII; and

4 WHEREAS, Global Football was founded eight years ago by its
5 president, Patrick W. Steenberge, to unite the youth of the world
6 through American football, and this year's competition brings
7 together teams representing Europe, Russia, Canada, Japan, Mexico,
8 and the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, The USA is represented by the Houston/Harris County
10 High School Academic All-Stars team, ably led by head coach Mike
11 Johnston of Katy High School, and the guest teams are hosted by
12 Stratford High School, Memorial High School, Katy Taylor High
13 School, Cy-Fair High School, and Cypress Creek High School; and

14 WHEREAS, The football action is being staged at Tully Stadium
15 in this event sanctioned by the National Football League as an
16 "Official Event of Super Bowl XXXVIII"; and

17 WHEREAS, The Global Junior Championship is truly worthy of
18 praise as a celebration of sport and of international unity and
19 cooperation; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
21 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend the 2004 Global
22 Junior Championship VIII in Houston and extend to all those
23 associated with this noteworthy occasion best wishes for a
24 rewarding and memorable event; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for the event organizers and participants as an expression
3 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.