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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Katy High School Tigers football team staged a
2 dramatic come-from-behind 16-15 victory over the Southlake Carroll
3 Dragons at the Alamodome to win the 2003 UIL Class 5A Division II
4 state championship; and

5 WHEREAS, Although the Tigers lost their season opener in
6 Lufkin, these determined athletes showed themselves to be true
7 champions by barreling undefeated through the next 15 games,
8 claiming district, area, and regional championships along the way
9 to the state crown; and

10 WHEREAS, Head coach Mike Johnston, who was ably supported by
11 an outstanding staff of assistant coaches and athletic personnel,
12 picked up his 200th career victory when the Katy Tigers rallied from
13 a 15-9 deficit in the final three minutes of the game, driving more
14 than 70 yards to score a touchdown and claim the state championship;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, The Tigers have established an enviable tradition of
17 gridiron excellence by winning their third state championship in
18 the past seven years, and the achievement of this remarkable feat
19 required all of the team's talented athletes to perform to the best
20 of their abilities; this triumph is an apt reflection of their
21 dedication and competitive spirit and is a most fitting reward for
22 their many hours of hard work and training; and

23 WHEREAS, The young champions of the Katy High School football
24 team have indeed distinguished themselves as formidable

1 competitors, and they are a source of tremendous pride to the
2 students, staff, and faculty of their school and to their many
3 supporters in the community; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
5 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate the Katy High
6 School Tigers football team on winning the 2003 UIL Class 5A
7 Division II state championship and extend to the team's players and
8 coaches sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
9 further

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