

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the boys soccer team of Lopez High School in Brownsville, which recently won the Class 4A state championship title; and

WHEREAS, The Lopez Lobos defeated the Brenham Cubs by a score of 2-1 on April 17, 2004, in Corpus Christi, in a game that had been postponed and relocated due to heavy rain and lightning during the state tournament in Georgetown; their victory marks the first time a team from the Rio Grande Valley has won a state title in soccer; and

WHEREAS, These young athletes have demonstrated great talent and perseverance throughout the school year, ending the season with a 25-4-1 record; team members Emmanuel Jaramillo, Alberto Garcia, Edgar Garcia, Armando Lopez, Enrique Velez, Jose Carlos Guevara, Ivan Morales, Roberto Galvan, Jose Ramos, Jr., Enrique Rivera, Jorge Sandoval, Marco Ramirez, Jose Lopez, Omar Pineda, Alejandro Longoria, Luis Salazar, Victor Cavazos, Jose Ramos, Victor Maldonado, Roberto Guerra, Andres Cabrera, Omar Esparza, and Rodolfo Noriega can take pride in their outstanding performance; and

WHEREAS, Under the superior leadership and expertise of head coach Amadeo Escandon, with the assistance of athletic trainers Ian Fero and Dolores Rodriguez, and with the support of athletic coordinator Valentin Montemayor and athletic director Joe A. Rodriguez, the Lopez Lobos have developed exceptional teamwork and discipline; and

WHEREAS, Lopez High School and the City of Brownsville are proud of the Lobos for their hard work, their impressive skills, and their fine sportsmanship; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commend the Lopez High School Lobos for their successful season and congratulate them on winning the boys Class 4A state soccer championship; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the team as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 27, 2004.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate