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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, San Antonio's Judson High School Rockets varsity
2 football team earned the 2002 Class 5A Division I state football
3 championship with a thrilling 33-32 victory over Midland High
4 School at the Alamodome on December 14, 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, After a tough loss in the season opener to the Waco
6 High School Lions, the Rockets dominated their remaining regular
7 season opponents and swept through the playoffs to capture the
8 state crown and complete their season with a 14-1 record; and

9 WHEREAS, Head coach Jim Rackley schooled his young charges in
10 gridiron fundamentals while also emphasizing the importance of
11 teamwork and sportsmanship; he was aided in his efforts by
12 assistant head coach Pete Gibbens, first assistant coach Sterling
13 Jeter, assistant coaches Melvin Boelter, David Brothers, Charles
14 Bruce, Jimmy Dykes, Billy Hall, Stan Hodges, Danny Lengyel, Kelly
15 Monk, Clint Rutledge, and Bruce Webb, and trainers David
16 Stickelbault and Chris Granger; and

17 WHEREAS, Behind the power running of junior tailback Chancy
18 Campbell, the Rockets built an early first-half lead only to see
19 Midland charge back in the second half; with 17 seconds remaining in
20 the game and Midland leading 32-27, quarterback Dustin Quinney
21 connected with wide receiver Andre Williams, who sprinted into the
22 end zone to recapture the lead and effectively seal the improbable
23 victory; and

24 WHEREAS, The team's last-second win in the state championship

1 game will surely go down in the annals of Texas high school football
2 lore, and the team members are to be commended for their exemplary
3 effort and for their unwavering determination in the face of
4 looming defeat; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That head coach Jim Rackley and the members of the
6 Judson High School Rockets varsity football team be congratulated
7 on winning the 2002 Class 5A Division I state football
8 championship; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for prominent display at Judson High School as an
11 expression of the sentiment of the Texas House of Representatives.