

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Bandera High School football team has reached  
2 the pinnacle of success by winning the 2002 UIL Class 3A, Division  
3 II, state title, the school's first-ever championship in any sport,  
4 and this historic achievement merits commendation; and

5           WHEREAS, Truly a team of destiny, the Bulldogs faced must-win  
6 situations in their final two district games and earned victories  
7 in both to qualify for postseason action; Bandera High School's  
8 relentless march through the playoffs was a difficult one as they  
9 faced district champions in every contest and were consistently  
10 considered to be the underdog; and

11           WHEREAS, The championship game pitting the Bulldogs against  
12 Midland Greenwood High School was one of the most exciting in the  
13 annals of Texas high school football; with the score tied at the end  
14 of regulation, the Bandera team refused to be denied, winning the  
15 thrilling double-overtime contest 27-24 to claim the coveted crown  
16 and complete the 2002 campaign with a record of 13-3; and

17           WHEREAS, Winning the state title was a result of total  
18 dedication to the team concept by players Brett Hicks, Cody Fields,  
19 Robert Ickes, Ryan Tierney, Scott Jennings, Chad Thompson, Jessie  
20 Sierra, Gary Barton, Rusty Bookout, Brad Daigneault, Arron  
21 Ellinger, Chris Martinez, Dustin Heep, Taylor Koerth, Jeff  
22 Wilkerson, Matt Postert, Adam Alanis, Syngyn Dodd, Hunter Salyers,  
23 Warren Parker, Ryan Groomer, Trey Nugent, Bryan Jacobs, Josh  
24 Faglie, John Paul Lico, Kasey Young, Colton Sells, Dustin Reed,

1 Keith Winter, Thomas Burke, Garrison Smith, D. J. Reed, A. J. Caza,  
2 and Johnny Meaney; and

3 WHEREAS, Head coach and athletic director Mike Williamson  
4 provided his young charges with exemplary leadership and  
5 inspiration, and he was ably supported in his efforts by assistant  
6 coaches Steve Kidd, Stan Payne, Bob Shearhart, Russell Joy, Brett  
7 Morris, Ray Young, John Milner, Eliseo Agüero, and Steve Hoffman;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, These outstanding young student-athletes, along  
10 with their coaches and staff, are a source of great pride to all  
11 those associated with Bandera High School, and it is indeed  
12 appropriate that they receive special legislative recognition at  
13 this time; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
15 Legislature hereby congratulate the players and coaches of the  
16 Bandera High School Bulldog football team on winning the 2002 UIL  
17 Class 3A, Division II, state championship and extend to them  
18 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for prominent display at Bandera High School as an  
21 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 225

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 225 was adopted by the House on  
February 17, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House