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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.