

By: Pitts

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Red Oak High School boys' soccer team has  
2 captured the UIL Class 4A State Championship, bringing the team its  
3 first-ever state title; and

4           WHEREAS, The state champion Hawks completed their season with  
5 an outstanding 21-5-1 record that included a remarkable and  
6 memorable three-week playoff run that culminated with a thrilling  
7 2-0 victory over San Antonio's Alamo Heights High School; and

8           WHEREAS, Head coach Austin Guest schooled his players in the  
9 fundamentals of soccer and emphasized the importance of teamwork  
10 and sportsmanship throughout the season; he was aided in his  
11 efforts by assistant coach Brent Stapleton, team manager Ben Manna,  
12 and trainers Molly Carr and Savannah Saum; and

13           WHEREAS, Team members include Chris Lamm, Marc Tremmel,  
14 Kenneth Kelley, Christian Shannon, Matt Esparza, Matt Yordy, Jackie  
15 Burns, Justin Stanford, Cody Crouch, Aaron Godwin, Daniel Lopez,  
16 Robert Davis, Brad Hunter, Sean Smock, Paul Sivinski, Ben Hadaway,  
17 Brad Maddalozzo, Tyler Corie, David Tennent, Tyler Mercer, Ralph  
18 Barrera, Eric Schupmann, Josh Cook, and Justin Tulley; and

19           WHEREAS, The students, faculty, and staff of Red Oak High  
20 School are justifiably proud of the accomplishments of the boys'  
21 soccer team; the dedication and perseverance demonstrated by these  
22 fine young athletes has been truly inspirational, and it is indeed a  
23 privilege to honor them at this time; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate the Red Oak High School boys'  
2 soccer team on winning the UIL Class 4A State Championship and  
3 extend to the coaches and players sincere best wishes for continued  
4 success and good fortune; and, be it further

5       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
7 House of Representatives.