

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Denton Ryan High School Raider football team
2 ascended to the pinnacle of success by winning the 2002 UIL Class
3 4A, Division II, state championship, and this notable achievement
4 merits commendation; and

5 WHEREAS, Facing Brenham High School in the title contest,
6 these exceptional Raider players refused to be denied,
7 demonstrating true championship heart in completely dominating
8 their opponent 38-8, to claim the coveted crown and complete their
9 campaign with a record of 15-1; and

10 WHEREAS, The season's outstanding success was a result of
11 total dedication to the team concept by players Rashid Washington,
12 Caleb McCool, Myron Newberry, Derek Lokey, Charlie Jefferson,
13 Justin Akers, Xavier Kelley, Louis Ordonez, Juan San Miguel, Nathan
14 Haskins, John Brice, Kevin Gajdos, Jarvis Moss, Daniel Lopez, David
15 Macias, Jesse Villarreal, Jackie Smith, Armand Kohandani, James
16 Battle, Blake Kelsey, Chris Jones, Derrick Brent, Ishie Odeuwgu,
17 Josh Pulattie, Monty Hoke, Chris Lawson, Jason Roddy, Zach
18 Highfill, Chris Richard, Jeremy Spitler, William Dowdy, Josh
19 Kitchens, Justin Willis, Jeremy Putnam, Eric Hoenig, Josh Howard,
20 Calcius Williams, James Turbeville, Chris Klootwyk, Sam Collins,
21 Earl Goldsmith, Juan Valdez, Philip Jones, Chase Pruett, Demontre
22 Black, Blake Strickland, Kerry Woodson, Anthony Robertson, Michael
23 Pavur, Brian Murphy, Quinnton Turnipseed, Rickey Cooper, Matt Ross,
24 Matt Parish, Chad Davis, Connor Walling, Waymond Roberts, Cleveland

1 Oliver, Ryan White, Brandon Wilson, Fred Moore, Daniel Goss, Julius
2 Roberts, Cody Lewis, Jerry Aguirre, Ryan Ruckel, Justin Fenty, Acho
3 Orabuchi, Evan Cohen, Aaron Stubblefield, and D'Andre Berry; and

4 WHEREAS, Head coach Joey Florence provided his charges with
5 exceptional leadership and guidance, and he was ably supported in
6 his efforts by assistant coaches David Thomas, Dave Henigan, Eric
7 Lokey, Kyle Burch, Adrian Eaglin, Jared Moffatt, Ramone Archie,
8 Tommy Blair, Kris Slivocka, Matt Young, Scott Doring, Bret Warnack,
9 and Vernon Reeves; superintendent, Dr. Ray Braswell; principal, Dr.
10 Ellen Fuller; athletic director, Ken Purcell; band director, Ray
11 Staniszewski; and trainers Jeff Jones and Sharon Winn; as well as
12 others who have supported the team, including Heather Severding,
13 Mandy Pardon, and Mandy Duncan and their cheerleaders, honor guard
14 members, and drill team members; and

15 WHEREAS, The Raider football players, with their coaches and
16 staff, are a source of continuing pride to all those associated with
17 Ryan High School, and it is indeed appropriate that the team receive
18 special legislative recognition at this time; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the Denton Ryan High
21 School Raider football team on winning the 2002 UIL Class 4A,
22 Division II, state title, and extend to them sincere best wishes for
23 continued success; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for Denton Ryan High School as an expression of high regard
26 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1437

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1437 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House