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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, After more than three decades, members of the
2 Longhorn Nation can once again call themselves NCAA football
3 champions, thanks to the efforts of the dedicated young men who
4 claimed the national championship trophy for The University of
5 Texas at Austin on January 4, 2006; and

6 WHEREAS, In a game played before a sold-out crowd of nearly
7 100,000 fans and a television audience numbering in the millions,
8 the Longhorns, led by the formidable Vince Young, scored a
9 thrilling 41-38 victory over the University of Southern California
10 Trojans at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Young, the junior quarterback and recipient of
12 the Rose Bowl MVP Award, took over the game in the second half and
13 led Texas to its unforgettable come-from-behind win; his eight-yard
14 romp into the end zone, with just seconds remaining in the game,
15 capped a stunning individual effort that netted 467 yards of total
16 offense, including 200 yards rushing and 267 yards passing; and

17 WHEREAS, Bolstered by Mr. Young's magnificent performance,
18 the team's victory was ultimately the result of a singular
19 commitment to teamwork by its players and thorough preparation by
20 the team's coaches; Coach Mack Brown and his superlative staff ably
21 guided the Longhorns through their undefeated championship season,
22 skillfully navigating the team through a series of challenging
23 confrontations, while keeping the players energized and focused
24 from humble start to glorious finish; and

1 WHEREAS, With their second consecutive Rose Bowl victory and
2 fourth national championship crown, the Longhorns have reached the
3 pinnacle of college football success, capturing the hearts and
4 imaginations of countless fans around the country, and each member
5 of the 2005 National Championship team is deserving of
6 congratulations and commendation for a job well done; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas,
9 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Coach Mack Brown, his staff, and
10 the Texas Longhorn football team on bringing the 2005 National
11 Championship trophy to the Lone Star State and recognize all those
12 who contributed to this remarkable achievement; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for the team, Coach Mack Brown, and the Longhorn coaching
15 staff as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
16 Representatives and Senate.