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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas proudly joins
3	the citizens of Texas in congratulating The University of Texas
4	Longhorn football team on winning the Rose Bowl and claiming the
5	2005 National Championship; and
6	WHEREAS, Living their dream in defeating the University of

Southern California, by a score of 41-38 and before a crowd of 93,986, the Longhorns beat the unbeatable and did the unthinkable, further deepening the lore of Texas football; and

WHEREAS, The Big 12 champion and second-ranked Longhorns met the PAC-10 champion and top-ranked University of Southern California Trojans in a contest touted as the game of the century; the victory gave the Longhorns the second-longest winning streak in school history and brought the university its fourth national championship; and

WHEREAS, The perfect 13-0 season saw the Longhorns ranked number one in the nation in scoring and number six in total defense; the dream team gave the university its 20th straight win, chalked up back-to-back Rose Bowl victories, and rounded the overall school record to 800 wins; and

WHEREAS, Most valuable offensive player of the game honors went to Longhorn quarterback Vince Young, who led the team's fourth-quarter comeback from a 12-point deficit by scoring two rushing touchdowns and a game-clinching two-point conversion; he

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- 1 was aided by a superb offensive line that did not allow a single
- 2 quarterback sack; and
- 3 WHEREAS, The Longhorns' tenacious defensive line held the
- 4 University of Southern California on two key fourth-down plays;
- 5 Texas defensive back Michael Huff's outstanding performance earned
- 6 him the title of most valuable defensive player of the game; since
- 7 taking the field in 2002 as a redshirt freshman, Huff has started in
- 8 every game and has amassed a career 304 tackles; he added to his
- 9 already prestigious first-team All America honors by being named
- 10 the 2005 Jim Thorpe Award winner, a first for a University of Texas
- 11 player; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Head Coach Mack Brown's inspired leadership and the
- 13 support of his excellent staff enabled the Longhorns to "live the
- 14 dream"; instilling "one heartbeat" into the team's philosophy
- 15 melded the 121 team members into the 2005 National Champions and
- 16 Rose Bowl victors; and
- WHEREAS, The triumphant culmination of the Longhorns' banner
- 18 season has brought great honor to the team, The University of Texas
- 19 at Austin, and the State of Texas; now, therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas,
- 21 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate The University of Texas
- 22 Longhorns on their Rose Bowl and 2005 National Championship
- 23 victories; and, be it further
- 24 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for the
- team as an expression of high regard from the Texas Legislature.