

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

17 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
25 team as an expression of high regard from the Texas Legislature.