By: Seliger S.C.R. No. 4

1 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Stratford High School Elks, who recently won the Class 1A state football championship; and

WHEREAS, The Elks won their second Class 1A title since 2000, coming from behind in the fourth quarter of the championship game to defeat the Big Sandy Wildcats by a score of 21-20; the Elks controlled the running game and displayed a stifling defense to outlast the Wildcats; and

WHEREAS, These young athletes have demonstrated great talent and perseverance throughout the school year, ending the season with a record of 15-1; and

WHEREAS, Senior team members Brady Bell, Caleb Brown, Andrew Correll, Case Crabtree, Brandon Davis, Jerold Frizzell, Josh Lanning, Gustavo Rosales, Kelby Smith, Walter Spurlock, and Connor Vincent can take great pride in their performance; and

WHEREAS, Other members of the championship team are Martin Beltran, Hunter Buckles, Cory Carter, Manuel Chavoya, Brant Cummings, Connor Esparza, Jeffrey Frizzell, Michael Frizzell, Sandro Gomez, Daniel Hays, Kaleb Horsford, Scott Hudson, Pablo Ibarra, Clayton Johnson, Craig Kautz, Justin Lanning, Jake Lawrence, Jayton Lawrence, Jonathan Licon, Jesus Lopez, Chandler Lutes, Hector Marquez, Alex Martinez, Daniel Nusz, Rodolfo Portillo, Julio Ramirez, Brent Reed, Angel Resendes, Gilbert Reta, Joey Reta, Eric

- 1 Riffe, Jorge Robles, Nelson Rodriguez, Steven Rueda, Eric Ruiz,
- 2 James Smith, John Tenorio, Servando Torres, Armando Valenzuela,
- 3 Harrison Walden, and Dillynn Williams; and
- 4 WHEREAS, The Elks have developed exceptional teamwork and
- 5 discipline under the superior leadership and expertise of the head
- 6 coach, Eddie Metcalf, and the assistant coaches, Jim Hand, David
- 7 Sutterfield, Mark Keener, Lance Horsford, and Jim Bob Brown, and
- 8 with the guidance of team manager Austin Riffe; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The City of Stratford can take pride in the
- 10 Stratford High School Elks for their hard work, their impressive
- 11 athleticism, and their outstanding sportsmanship; now, therefore,
- 12 be it
- RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas,
- 3rd Called Session, hereby commend the Stratford High School Elks
- 15 for their victorious season and congratulate them on winning the
- 16 Class 1A state football championship; and, be it further
- 17 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for the
- 18 team as an expression of esteem from the Texas Legislature.