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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Tyler's Robert E. Lee High School has captured the  
2 state Class 5A Division I football championship for the first time  
3 in the school's 46-year history, and this memorable milestone is  
4 indeed worthy of special celebration; and

5 WHEREAS, In a tense contest played out before an estimated  
6 crowd of 15,000 in San Antonio's Alamodome, the Red Raiders played  
7 the game of their lives with grit, grace, and determination,  
8 thwarting Spring Westfield's last-minute attempt to wrest their  
9 victory from them; and

10 WHEREAS, The team that brought statewide gridiron glory to  
11 the halls of Robert E. Lee includes Cole Scates, Tony Bush, Tyrone  
12 Ross, Lance Heap, Tekerrian Cuba, Jeremy Moore, Preston Hill, Nic  
13 Mitchell, Adrian Beard, Josh Hill, Drew White, Quett Nicholson,  
14 Crews Fry, Errik Ejike, Jason Stripling, Jonathan Williams, Cordero  
15 Mumphrey, Michael Fuller, Andevron Parchman, Justin Hanson, Josh  
16 Kegler, Micah Johnson, Walter Simpson, Tyler Vega, Dominique  
17 Vanzant, Nathan Tucker, Brad Royall, Peyton Price, Justin Williams,  
18 George Faber, Jason Williams, Matt Uzzell, Colby Wray, Josh  
19 Bourque, Kaleb Foster, Ricky Sherfield, Jon Giles, Chad Jarrell,  
20 Warren DeHaven, Justin Simmons, Tyler Owens, Sam Banks, Blake  
21 Larmon, Trevor Reed, Jacoby McKenzie, Jess Roberts, Andrew Baley,  
22 Chase Carlton, Ryan McSwane, John Henegar, Darius Porter, Steven  
23 Christian, Beau Bambrey, Jordan Clements, Matt Holland, Gabriel  
24 Lacy, Artavius Williams, Bobby Osborn, Frankie Gross, Lynn Gibson,

1 Josh Kersh, Brian Culp, Mario Trimble, Ryan Jinwright, Nick McLean,  
2 Ryan Davenport, Trevor Harris, Quanterran Moore, Ciron Black, Tyler  
3 Fleet, Jonah Murphy, James Wilson, Justin Watts, Jacob Amie,  
4 Michael Mason, DeAngelo Jones, Jansen Ruyle, Matt Mullins, Taj Lee,  
5 Rodrick Brown, Marcus Jackson, and Tim Hayter; and

6 WHEREAS, These fine young athletes were trained in the  
7 fundamentals of the game by an accomplished coaching staff that  
8 includes head coach Mike Owens; assistants Jay Law, Dow Wynn, Randy  
9 Huffstickler, Gary Fleet, Jerry Reed, Willie Williams, Darold  
10 Turner, and Peyton Mullins; freshmen assistants Elgin Johnson, Mike  
11 Pirtle, Randy Clift, David Howard, and Paul Frye; trainers Weldon  
12 Thompson, Amanda Jenkins, Herb Pena, Robert Carlile, Chris Cedillo,  
13 Haley Vincent, and Zephen Cannon; student managers Chris Procell  
14 and John Garrett; and interpreter Dee Roden; and

15 WHEREAS, Robert E. Lee's Red Raiders are a source of  
16 tremendous pride to their fellow Tyler residents, and their  
17 outstanding achievement in the 2004 season surely presages further  
18 gridiron greatness; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas  
20 hereby congratulate the Red Raiders of Robert E. Lee High School on  
21 winning the state Class 5A Division I football championship.