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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, On December 18th, 2004, the Crawford High School  
2 Pirates finished a perfect 16-0 season with a 28-14 win in the UIL  
3 Class 2A Division II Football Championship; and

4           WHEREAS, Paced by an offense rolling up 5,370 yards and led by  
5 a defense preserving six shutout victories, including four in a  
6 row, this team exemplifies the character and unity needed to endure  
7 a long season while maintaining a "championship effort"; and

8           WHEREAS, This effort came from a 39-man squad led by fifteen  
9 seniors, and peppered with honors at the district, regional, and  
10 state levels; and

11           WHEREAS, Guided by a coaching staff which would itself earn  
12 its own very deserving accolades, including Head Coach Robert  
13 Murphy being named Co-Coach of The Year by the Waco Tribune-Herald;  
14 and

15           WHEREAS, The individual tales of overcoming adversity,  
16 injury, and near-losses filled the community with inspiration, and  
17 provided a unifying symbol of heart and integrity for the community  
18 to rally around; and

19           WHEREAS, In displaying such exceeding levels of both skill  
20 and character, these young men displayed the tools necessary to  
21 become winners off the field, now therefore be it

22           RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas  
23 hereby congratulate and honor the State Champion Crawford Pirates  
24 on their undefeated season; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That congratulations be extended to the entire  
2 Pirates team, including head coach Robert Murphy; assistant coaches  
3 Delbert Kelm, Ronnie Bruce, Clark Moore, Greg Jacobs, and Alan  
4 Abel; players Tanner Jacobs, Derek Dumas, Travis Slaughter, Shawn  
5 Fulwinder, Will Houck, Jad Tawater, Pedro Rodriguez, Justin  
6 Blancett, Grayson Buster, Brett Duncan, Zak Kleypas, Lee Murphy,  
7 B.J. Christian, Sam Moody, Jerad Hinson, Todd Westerfield, Andrew  
8 Judy, Reagan Hejl, Kendall Ellison, Lee Ward, Justin May, Austin  
9 Dixon, Aaron Nolte, Ryan Dillon, Andrew Mendoza, Justin Bullard,  
10 Sammy Fisher, Robie Bain, Hunter Brown, Garrett Gonzalez, Dwight  
11 Moody, C.K. King, Jeff Calvillo, Zac Munro, Nick Gorham, Jason  
12 Velasquez, Justin Law, Adam Murphy, and Mark Lowe; and managers  
13 Carter Blenden, Brock Jacobs, Chane Lynch, Tyler Bullard, Bryce  
14 Duncan, Levi Ellison, Cameron Kendrick, Tye Slaughter, Kent Miller,  
15 and Tyler Nemec; and be it further

16           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Crawford High School as an expression of high regard by  
18 the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.