

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Ennis High School Lions football team again
2 ascended to the pinnacle of success after winning the 2004 Class 4A
3 Division I state championship, adding yet another memorable chapter
4 to the school's legacy of football excellence; and

5 WHEREAS, Electrifying a crowd of more than 29,000 people at
6 Texas Stadium, Ennis overcame Marshall 23-21 in a nail-biter of a
7 championship game in which the Lions tallied two fumble recoveries,
8 an intercepted pass, a safety, and a special teams touchdown to
9 capture the school's third state football title in five years; and

10 WHEREAS, The 2004 Ennis Lions football squad includes the
11 following talented athletes: Melvin Polk, Marc Malone, Jeremy
12 Brown, Ryan Marinez, Clark Harrell, Andrew Novak, Chase Willingham,
13 Kordel Griffin, Charles Sallie, Taylor Evans, Jake Brown, Dennis
14 Beasley, J. J. Vinson, Barron Lockhart, Chris Lewis, Patrick
15 Roberts, Travis Wallace, Herchel Hunt, Terron Herford, Brandon
16 Falkenbach, Jarred Tims, Courtney Henderson, Michael Davis, Scotty
17 Thornton, Aaron Blackshire, Brannon Wood, Kellen Monreal, Dustin
18 Mireles, Jerad Taylor, Bryan Norton, Lee King, Jared Munn, Derek
19 Doyle, Drew Mitchell, Jason Watson, Roy Mata, Toby Mash, Matt
20 Kelly, Anthony Jurcik, Dale Walker, Andy Arteaga, Clay Gillespie,
21 Rolando Herrera, Alex Popp, Patrick Snodgrass, Brandon Honza,
22 Brandon Novy, Larry Clem, Tim Culver, T. J. Smith, Mathew Slovacek,
23 Brad Chmelar, Chris Mummert, Issac Steele, Tommy Aguilar, Brent
24 Estes, Alex Shugart, Cortney Brooks, Jyron Walker, Mario Vasquez,
25 Jacob Yrlas, Josh Young, Stanton Beckham, Robb Rose, Mervin

1 Williams, and Greg Jones; and

2 WHEREAS, Aply schooling these young athletes in the game's
3 fundamentals while instilling in them the values of good
4 sportsmanship and hard work were coaches Sam Harrell, Steve Marrow,
5 Paul Willingham, Jeff Berry, Andy Cellars, Kevin Kalinec, Nathan
6 Cooper, Wayne Walker, Brian Rogers, Bryan Hallmark, Vance Barton,
7 Eric Pierce, Randy Yarber, Bryan Clark, Casey Clem, Justin
8 Gilbreath, and Alex Rendon; they were supported in their efforts by
9 trainer Chad McCune and student trainers Ayana Walker, Brittany
10 Thomas, Angela Lawrence, Bittania Smith, Hilary Ross, Ginny
11 Eckeberger, Stephanie Franklin, Kathryn Elsie, Donya Carter,
12 Patrice Jackson, Kira Phillips, Erika Keilers, and Amanda Ciardo;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Demonstrating the commitment to excellence that
15 marks true champions, the Ennis football team's players are a
16 source of tremendous pride to their families and friends; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
19 hereby congratulate the players, coaches, and staff members of the
20 Ennis High School Lions football team for winning the 2004 Class 4A
21 Division I state championship and commend them on their outstanding
22 season; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for prominent display at Ennis High School as an
25 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives and
26 Senate.

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Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
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Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
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Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 123 was adopted by the House on March 29, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 123 was adopted by the Senate on March 29, 2005, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor