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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Richland Springs High School Coyotes football team captured the 2004 state six-man football championship with an exciting 58-38 win over the Turkey Valley High School Patriots, and this momentous event will long be remembered by the team's talented players and myriad fans; and

WHEREAS, The Coyotes dominated the first half of play, leading by a score of 30-8 after two quarters, only to have the Patriots come storming back in the second half; the Coyotes managed to weather the storm, thanks to the outstanding leadership of Coach Jerry Burkhart, some stellar individual performances, and a strong commitment to teamwork; and

WHEREAS, The championship is the first in the history of Richland Springs High School and is the culmination of countless hours of hard work by the players and their coaches; team members will undoubtedly cherish this accomplishment for years to come and will surely apply the lessons they have learned to establish successful and rewarding futures for themselves; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Coach Jerry Burkhart and the Richland Springs High School Coyotes football team on their hard-fought victory in the state championship game and extend best wishes to all those who contributed to the team's success; and, be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 3 House of Representatives.