

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 12th Capitol Cup football game was played on
2 December 16, 2004, with the staff of the Texas House of
3 Representatives shutting out their Texas Senate counterparts by the
4 score of 9-0; and

5 WHEREAS, The low-scoring defensive struggle took place on the
6 football field at the Texas School for the Deaf, where nearly 100
7 staff members and friends braved temperatures in the 30s to take
8 part in this much-anticipated annual event; and

9 WHEREAS, The house staff team has dominated the Capitol Cup
10 since its inception, winning nine of the 12 contests; this year's
11 team was led by Coach Troy Alexander and defensive coordinator
12 Chris Hosek, who used an array of trick plays and cerebral defensive
13 schemes to overwhelm the competition; and

14 WHEREAS, The lone score in the contest occurred when Brigitt
15 Hartin caught a shovel pass for a nine-point touchdown; on the
16 defensive side of the scrimmage line, Julie Bammel and Jason Damen
17 were named co-defensive MVPs; and

18 WHEREAS, The house victory in the Capitol Cup was a true team
19 effort, and these dedicated staff members are most deserving of
20 special praise for their outstanding efforts on the gridiron and
21 for their exemplary service to the citizens of the Lone Star State;
22 now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate the Texas House staff team on its

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1 impressive win in the 12th annual Capitol Cup football game and
2 extend best wishes to everyone who contributed to this hard-fought
3 victory.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 586 was adopted by the House on March 17, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House