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## RESOLUTION

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

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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

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

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

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

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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.