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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Gilmer High School Buckeyes football team has
2 achieved the pinnacle of gridiron success by winning the Class 3A
3 Division II state championship title; and

4 WHEREAS, Capping a spectacular 16-0 season, the Buckeyes
5 overcame the Jasper Bulldogs for a hard-earned 49-47 victory in a
6 nail-biting game at Stephen F. Austin State University's Homer
7 Bryce Stadium to claim the coveted state crown; and

8 WHEREAS, Coach Jeff Traylor ably schooled his charges in the
9 game's fundamentals, while instilling in them the values of hard
10 work, dedication, and good sportsmanship; and

11 WHEREAS, Demonstrating the character and strength of true
12 champions, these outstanding athletes are a source of tremendous
13 pride to the faculty, staff, and students of Gilmer High School as
14 well as to their many supporters in the community; now, therefore,
15 be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
17 Legislature hereby congratulate Coach Jeff Traylor and the Gilmer
18 High School Buckeyes football team for winning the Class 3A
19 Division II state championship and extend to its players and
20 coaches sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.