

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The La Joya High School Coyotes football team
2 enjoyed an outstanding 2004 campaign, advancing to the state
3 quarterfinals for the first time in the school's history; and

4 WHEREAS, The Coyotes completed the 2004 season with an
5 impressive 10-3 record and captured the district, bi-district, and
6 regional championships; throughout the season, the team's legion of
7 enthusiastic fans showed their support by filling Coyote Stadium,
8 the 15,000-seat, state-of-the-art venue that is home to the pride
9 of La Joya; and

10 WHEREAS, Head coach Oscar "Okie" Villasenor provided
11 leadership and guidance for his players during the long season,
12 instilling in them the values of teamwork and sportsmanship; his
13 contributions, however, were not strictly limited to outlining
14 strategies and providing encouragement, especially after the
15 correlation between his presence at the Thursday night team dinner
16 was linked to two early-season losses by the Coyotes; and

17 WHEREAS, Coach Villasenor's proactive approach to this
18 curious phenomenon was to dine separately from the team on
19 Thursdays and to implement his own superstitious gastronomic
20 ritual: each Friday at lunchtime, he consumed half a barbecue
21 chicken, a double order of beans, two corn tortillas, and a Big Red
22 at Leo's Drive In, and this culinary combination proved to be a
23 winning recipe for the Coyotes; and

24 WHEREAS, By recognizing these odd, yet intriguing,

1 connections--and, more importantly, by demonstrating steadfast
2 determination and commitment at practice and on the playing
3 field--the team was able to rattle off an eight-game winning streak
4 that propelled the Coyotes into the state tournament, and this
5 notable achievement surely speaks well for the team's prospects
6 next year; and

7 WHEREAS, Coyotes football is an integral part of the La Joya
8 community, and it is a pleasure to acknowledge the many individuals
9 who have contributed to the success of the La Joya High School
10 Coyotes football team during the exciting 2004 season; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Coach Oscar "Okie" Villasenor and
14 the La Joya High School Coyotes football team on their excellent
15 season and commend the team's numerous fans in the community for
16 their tireless support; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
19 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 921

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 921 was adopted by the House on April 14, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House