

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is proud to
2 congratulate the Abilene Wylie Bulldogs football team for winning
3 the 3A Division I State Championship on December 10, 2004; and

4 WHEREAS, The Abilene Wylie Bulldogs, led by Coach Hugh
5 Sandifer and quarterback Case Keenum, played an incredible game
6 against the previously undefeated Cuero Gobblers on December 10,
7 2004, in the Class 3A Division I Championship, sealing the victory
8 with a last-second 25-yard field goal by junior Tyler Driskill and
9 winning the championship 17 to 14, making their victory the first
10 football state championship in Wylie High School's history; on
11 their way to the championship they defeated three ranked undefeated
12 Texas teams, including both the No. 1 and No. 2 ranked teams of
13 Texas; and

14 WHEREAS, The Wylie Bulldogs had 5 wins and 1 loss in district
15 play and 11 wins and 3 losses in total season play; and

16 WHEREAS, The Abilene Wylie Bulldogs' winning season is partly
17 a result of a great coaching staff, including Hugh Sandifer, Jeff
18 Crider, Kerry Hibbitts, Eddie Land, Terry Barrington, Clay Martin,
19 Russell Perkins, Greg Ruffin, Kelly Smith, Darrell Dally, Joey
20 Rodriguez, Jim Corbin, Ray Alvarez, Ricky Bacon, Michael Elliott,
21 Luke Hurst, Grant Martin, and head trainer Laura Lange; and

22 WHEREAS, The student-athletes on the winning team included
23 Trent Morris, Bryan Powell, John Sugay, Jacob Atkins, Aaron Edgar,
24 Mason Yarbrough, Chase Browning, Cody Howdeshell, Paden McKinney,

1 Stetson Taylor, Scott Casselberry, Taylor Rand, Case Keenum, Aaron
2 Forbis-Stokes, Gary Edwards, Jared Scott, Josh Davis, Austin Sayre,
3 Tim Hibler, Kyle Massey, Chad Copeland, Jacob Jennings, Landon
4 Morriw, Blake Merriman, Adam Morrow, Josh Poorman, Michael Kiger,
5 Tyson Couch, Brady Bounds, Brad Galley, Levi Wolfe, Riley Whitaker,
6 Cody Ramoa, Jared Robertson, Randy Beaird, Sean Brady, Cody Mabe,
7 Britton Barbee, Cody Kirk, Brad Thomasson, Brian Ivy, Dana Miller,
8 Clint Corbin, John Hoyng, Abel Delacruz, Clay Selby, Colt Johnson,
9 Cody Smart, Brad Beam, Trey Downey, Cameron Browne, Jon Patty, Luis
10 Gonzalez, Tyler Driskill, Sam Eldson, Tyler Crump, Chris Collum,
11 Bennett Simpson, Clark Channell, Josh Archer, Zac Taylor, Jeff La
12 France, Jordan Light, Haskell Hall, and Spencer Davis; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Texas House of Representatives recognize
15 the astounding achievements made by the Abilene Wylie High School
16 Texas State 3A Football Champions, and that the Texas House of
17 Representatives extend congratulations to the Bulldogs on their
18 victory in becoming the first football team from their high school
19 to win the state championship; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared and sent to Abilene Wylie High School for display in the
22 school.

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H.R. No. 1039

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1039 was adopted by the House on April 22, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House