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H.R. No. 1039

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 10th, 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 10th,  
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,  
9 winning the championship 17 to 14, making their victory the first  
10 football state championship in Wylie High School's history, and 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; therefore,  
13 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 the Abilene Wylie High School for display in  
22 their school.