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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The members of the Texas A&M University--Kingsville  
2 Javelina football team have enjoyed resounding success on the  
3 gridiron, making the 2004 season a memorable one for all their fans;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, The Javelinas charged through a superb 9-2 regular  
6 season and advanced to the NCAA Division II quarterfinals, while  
7 claiming their fourth straight Lone Star Conference Championship;  
8 winning 539 games in 79 years, the A&M--Kingsville football squad  
9 has a winning percentage of .695, the highest of any school in the  
10 history of Division II football; and

11           WHEREAS, In addition to the team's success, individual  
12 recognitions went to Daniel Taylor as Offensive Back of the Year,  
13 Maurice Washington as Receiver of the Year, Wilbert Martin as  
14 Lineman of the Year, and Deandrae Fillmore as Linebacker of the Year  
15 and as first team All-American; National Player of the Week honors  
16 during the season went to running back Larry Williams, kicker  
17 Richard Hammond, linebacker Deandrae Fillmore, and defensive back  
18 Tracy James, and 21 Javelinas received All-LSC South Division  
19 recognition; and

20           WHEREAS, Head coach Richard Cundiff ably schools his athletes  
21 in the fundamentals of the game while instilling in them the values  
22 of good sportsmanship; in his five years as the Javelina's head  
23 coach, he has tallied 43 wins, four LSC titles, and four playoff  
24 appearances, including two in the NCAA Division II semifinals;

1 furthermore, he was named the LSC Coach of the Year in 2004 for the  
2 second time; and

3 WHEREAS, Through hard work and dedication, the members of the  
4 2004 Kingsville Javelina football team have contributed greatly to  
5 the school's reputation as a Texas football powerhouse, and they  
6 are a source of tremendous pride to all their supporters in the  
7 community; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby congratulate head coach Richard Cundiff and his  
10 Texas A&M University--Kingsville football team for an exceptional  
11 2004 season and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued  
12 success; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
15 House of Representatives.