

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 107

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Red Raiders football team of Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler, which recently won the 2004 Class 5A Division I state championship title; and

**WHEREAS**, The Tyler Lee Red Raiders won their school's first state football championship by defeating the Spring Westfield Mustangs by a score of 28-21 before a crowd of 15,000 at the Alamodome in San Antonio; and

**WHEREAS**, These young athletes have demonstrated great talent and dedication throughout the school year, ending the season with a 12-3 record, and they can truly take pride in their outstanding performance; and

**WHEREAS**, Under the superior leadership and expertise of head coach Mike Owens and his staff, the Red Raiders have developed exceptional teamwork and discipline; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert E. Lee High School and the City of Tyler are proud of the Red Raiders for their hard work, their impressive skills, and their fine sportsmanship; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend the Robert E. Lee High School Red Raiders for their successful season and congratulate them on winning the Class 5A Division I state football championship; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the team as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 8, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate