

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the members of the Marshall High School Mavericks football team, whose hard-fought 2004 season culminated in their appearance in the University Interscholastic League Class 4A Division I state championship game; and

WHEREAS, The Mavericks eliminated Houston Yates in the quarterfinal game to become Region III champions; advancing to the state tournament, the Marshall Mavericks faced Boerne, the Region IV champions, in the semifinal game; and

WHEREAS, The Mavericks' strong victory in the semifinals by a score of 21-3 qualified the team for a spot in the state championship game, an impressive achievement that will long be remembered in the town of Marshall; although that game ended in a close 23-21 loss to Ennis, the Mavericks can take pride in their accomplishments and in having advanced through the playoffs to the state championship finals; and

WHEREAS, With the support of the entire community and the guidance of coach Rodney Southern and his staff, the Mavericks have played well throughout the season; their hard work, discipline, and commitment to the ideals of sportsmanship have brought honor to their school and their community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby congratulate the Marshall High School Mavericks on advancing to the Class 4A Division I state championship game and on their exemplary performance as a team this season; 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.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate