

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Houston native Vince Young has been named the 2006  
2 Associated Press NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year; and

3           WHEREAS, This prestigious award recognizes Vince Young as one  
4 of the most promising new players in the National Football League  
5 following his outstanding debut season as quarterback of the  
6 Tennessee Titans; and

7           WHEREAS, Refuting the conventional wisdom that it takes  
8 several years to develop into an effective pro quarterback, he  
9 became the Titans top signal caller in just the fourth game of his  
10 first season and quickly proved himself a top-rank player; this  
11 versatile athlete dazzled defenders with both his running and  
12 passing; he carried the ball for more than 500 yards on the year,  
13 becoming the first rookie quarterback to achieve that mark in the  
14 past 40 years, and took the ball into the end zone seven times;  
15 moreover, he racked up 2,199 passing yards and tallied another 12  
16 touchdowns through the air; and

17           WHEREAS, Vince Young also demonstrated his superior  
18 abilities as a leader; the Titans were winless before he took over  
19 as the starting quarterback, but his competitive drive and stellar  
20 play turned Tennessee into a contender; the team posted an  
21 astounding record down the stretch, winning six of the final seven  
22 games and falling just short of a playoff berth; and

23           WHEREAS, The exceptional play of Vince Young is no surprise  
24 to Texans; in his three seasons at The University of Texas at

1 Austin, he distinguished himself as one of the most talented  
2 collegiate players in the nation and led the Longhorns to the  
3 national championship with a victory in the Rose Bowl title game in  
4 January 2006; before enrolling at UT, he played for Houston's James  
5 Madison High School, leading the Marlins to an impressive 14-1  
6 season in his senior year and drawing scholarship offers from the  
7 top college football programs in the U.S.; and

8 WHEREAS, With his fine performance in his first professional  
9 season, Vince Young has burnished his reputation as a player of  
10 great skill and immense potential, and he is most deserving of  
11 special commendation; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Vince Young for being named the  
14 2006 Associated Press NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year and extend to  
15 him best wishes for continued professional success; and, be it  
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for Mr. Young as an expression of high regard from the  
19 Texas House of Representatives.

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Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
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Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
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England	Macias	Turner
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Flores	McCall	Vo
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H.R. No. 182

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 182 was adopted by the House on  
February 20, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House