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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.