By: Hardcastle H.R. No. 272

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Northside Indians football team of Vernon 2 captured the 2006 Class A Six-Man Division II State Championship 3 with an impressive 60-41 victory over runner-up Jayton High School

4 at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene on December 16, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Led by Regional Coach of the Year Ed Donahue, the Indians completed their season with an outstanding 14-1 record; the team totaled 951 points on offense, while yielding only 324 points on defense, and forty-fived 12 of 15 teams during the season, including three of five in the playoffs; and

WHEREAS, The championship team includes all-region players Justin Acosta, Nathan McGee, Corey Samson, Colby White, Landry Freeling, and Zack Agnew; valuable contributions were also made by team members Koby Dickerson, Clinton Selman, Zach Voelkel, Blaine Halencak, Bobby Pruitt, Joe Martinez, Larry Phillips, Cody Bunch, Bradley Thompson, Cole Selman, Johnny Delgado, Brad Matthews, and Josh Horn; and

WHEREAS, Coach Donahue, who is the school superintendent, received essential support from fellow coaches Wayne Tuckwell and Chris Casarez; the team additionally benefited from the efforts of managers Bobby Don Riggins, Clint Ward, Kye Adams, Cade Freeling, Justin Faulkner, and Glenn Cook and the assistance of principal and athletic director Cindy Riggins; and

23 WHEREAS, In winning the school's first state football 24 championship, the Northside Indians football team has earned its

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- 1 place in the annals of Texas high school football history, and this
- 2 remarkable display of teamwork and dedication is worthy of special
- 3 recognition; now, therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 5 Legislature hereby congratulate Coach Ed Donahue and the Northside
- 6 Indians football team for winning the 2006 Class A Six-Man Division
- 7 II State Championship and extend best wishes to the many
- 8 individuals who played a part in this tremendous achievement; and,
- 9 be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 11 prepared for Northside School as an expression of high regard by the
- 12 Texas House of Representatives.