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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Chilton High School Pirates captured the
2 school's second state football title by defeating Windthorst High
3 School 20-10 in the 2006 Class A Division II state championship game
4 on December 23, 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, Playing in Stephenville before an enthusiastic
6 crowd of supporters, the Pirates dominated the favored Windthorst
7 Trojans with a suffocating defense and a ball-hogging offense that
8 scored three touchdowns en route to the team's first state
9 championship since 1972; and

10 WHEREAS, Head Coach Robert Little, ably assisted by coaches
11 Gene Griffin, James Shaw, Kevin Gracie, Jason Phelps, and Tucker
12 Donohoe, instilled in the players the importance of teamwork and
13 fundamentals, and their efforts were rewarded as the Pirates posted
14 an impressive 9-1 regular-season record and a 5-0 playoff streak
15 that led to the team's possession of the coveted state crown; and

16 WHEREAS, Team members include Steven Foster, Zack McKee, Josh
17 Landrum, Demeris Randolph, Javan Landrum, Ethan Brewster, Corey
18 Perez, Darvis Brandon, Bryan Childers, Xavier Shaw, Travis Landrum,
19 Dominique Waits, Ryan Cobb, Dillion Camp, Roderick London, Andrew
20 Poe, Jessie Perez, Victor Flores, Michael Helfer, Malcolm Dudley,
21 Joe Mena, Cornelio Barrientos, Jeffrey Henderson, Raul Mora, Ty
22 Cobb, Rafael Calzada, Rodney London, Layo Benitez, Issac Butler,
23 Andrian Rueda, Gerald Ford, Francisco Andrade, Devante Miliam,
24 Brandon Bobo, Keith Walton, Ruben Calzada, and JaMarcus Waits; and

1 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the
2 culmination of a lifetime of hard work and dedication in the pursuit
3 of excellence, and the memory of this achievement will stay with
4 these talented young men for many years to come; now, therefore, be
5 it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Coach Robert Little and the Chilton
8 Pirates football team on winning the 2006 Class A Division II state
9 football championship and extend best wishes to the many
10 individuals who contributed to the team's successful season; and,
11 be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
14 House of Representatives.