

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Houston Dynamo captured the 2006 Major League  
2 Soccer championship with an impressive victory in the MLS Cup title  
3 game on November 12, 2006; and

4           WHEREAS, Facing off against the New England Revolution in the  
5 championship matchup, the Dynamo came out on top in a hard-fought  
6 defensive contest; through regulation play and extra time, both  
7 teams managed just a single goal, and the title was decided in a  
8 dramatic penalty kick shootout, in which Houston topped New England  
9 four to three and claimed the title; and

10           WHEREAS, This momentous victory was a thrilling close to the  
11 Dynamo's first season in Houston; previously, the franchise had  
12 been the San Jose Earthquakes, but it relocated to Texas before the  
13 2006 season, and with the fervent Houston soccer fans cheering the  
14 team on, the Dynamo brought home the MLS Cup; and

15           WHEREAS, In reaching the pinnacle of success, the Dynamo  
16 relied on exceptional play from each member of the team:  
17 goalkeepers Pat Onstad, Zach Wells, and Martin Hutton, defenders  
18 Chris Aloisi, Wade Barrett, Ryan Cochrane, Kevin Goldwaite, Kelly  
19 Gray, Patrick Ianni, Eddie Robinson, Adrian Serieux, and Craig  
20 Waibel, midfielders Mike Chabala, Ricardo Clark, Brad Davis, Dwayne  
21 De Rosario, Stuart Holden, Aaron Lanes, Mpho Moloi, Brian Mullan,  
22 Marcus Storey, and Chris Wondolowski, and forwards Brian Ching,  
23 Paul Daglish, Alejandro Moreno, and Julian Nash; and

24           WHEREAS, These talented players were guided by head coach

1 Dominick Kinnear and assistant coach John Spencer, and they  
2 received vital support from head athletic trainer Bruce Morgan,  
3 team administrator Nick Kowba, and equipment manager Beau Abdulla;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Winning a league championship is an accomplishment  
6 that requires tremendous perseverance, outstanding skill, and  
7 precise teamwork, and in proving to be the top team in Major League  
8 Soccer in 2006, the Houston Dynamo has become a welcome new addition  
9 to the outstanding sports tradition of the city of Houston and the  
10 State of Texas; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby congratulate the Houston Dynamo for winning the  
13 2006 Major League Soccer championship and extend best wishes to the  
14 players, coaches, and staff for continued success; and, be it  
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
18 House of Representatives.

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Craddick	Gattis	Miles
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
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 865 was adopted by the House on March 21, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House