

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Liberty-Eylau Leopards of Texarkana topped the  
2 Robinson Rockets in December 2006 to claim the UIL Division 1-3A  
3 State Football Championship, and the team's victory set off a  
4 unique celebration in the "Twice as Nice" city; and

5           WHEREAS, Positioned on the Texas-Arkansas border, Texarkana  
6 is home to Texans and Arkansans alike, and football fans from each  
7 state were fortunate to witness championship wins on both sides of  
8 the state line in 2006; and

9           WHEREAS, The Leopards, who finished the season with an  
10 impressive 13-2 record, joined the Arkansas High School Razorbacks  
11 in winning a coveted state title; this marks the first time in  
12 Texarkana's history that high school championships have been  
13 simultaneously held by a team from Texas and a team from Arkansas;  
14 and

15           WHEREAS, Considered underdogs for most of the season, the  
16 Leopards silenced their critics with a memorable display of  
17 gridiron excellence; head coach Pat Brady and his team earned the  
18 school's second state football championship by relying on teamwork  
19 and a commitment to football fundamentals throughout the demanding  
20 season; and

21           WHEREAS, Texarkana's Texan citizens are justifiably proud of  
22 the Liberty-Eylau Leopards football team, and the city's entire  
23 population can undoubtedly appreciate the historic achievement of  
24 Texarkana's two reigning state football champions; now, therefore,

1 be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Coach Pat Brady and the  
4 Liberty-Eylau Leopards on winning the 2006 UIL Division 1-3A State  
5 Football Championship and extend best wishes to the many  
6 individuals who contributed to this impressive accomplishment;  
7 and, be it further

8           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
10 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1365 was adopted by the House on April 13, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House