

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Rider High School boys' soccer team of Wichita
2 Falls brought home the UIL Class 4A state championship with a
3 victory at Round Rock ISD Stadium on April 14, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, In a hard-fought match between two talented and
5 determined teams, the Raiders outscored the Frisco Raccoons 2-1 in
6 the overtime shootout to win the title by the score of 3-2; and

7 WHEREAS, Led by first-year head coach Albaro Lopez, the
8 Raiders finished the season with a perfect 23-0 record and
9 celebrated the school's second state championship, having
10 previously triumphed in 2000; and

11 WHEREAS, Winning a state title is the ultimate goal for every
12 high school athlete, and the members of the Rider Raiders soccer
13 team will cherish the memory of this achievement for years to come;
14 now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
16 Legislature hereby congratulate Coach Albaro Lopez and the Rider
17 Raiders on winning the 2007 Class 4A state soccer championship and
18 extend best wishes to the many individuals who contributed to this
19 significant accomplishment; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
22 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1840

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1840 was adopted by the House on May 18, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House