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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Blinn College Buccaneers claimed the 2006
2 National Junior College Athletic Association football
3 championship, an achievement that represents the team's third
4 national title in the past 11 years; and

5 WHEREAS, The Buccaneers defeated Pearl River Community
6 College in the Pilgrim's Pride Bowl Classic on December 9, 2006, to
7 cap a perfect 12-0 season and earn the number one ranking in the
8 season-ending poll; and

9 WHEREAS, With a hard-charging running attack and an almost
10 impenetrable defense, the Buccaneers dominated opponents on both
11 sides of the ball and inspired the team's many fans with their
12 enthusiasm and commitment to excellence; and

13 WHEREAS, Head coach Brad Franchione instilled the importance
14 of teamwork and gridiron fundamentals in his players, and he was
15 aided by the efforts of his talented assistant coaches, including
16 Mike Nesbitt, Lloyd Spotted Wolf, Kevin McKinley, Denauld Brown,
17 Keith Browning, and Matt Richardson; athletic trainer Kris
18 Kapchinski also played a key role in the team's success; and

19 WHEREAS, The memory of this achievement will remain with the
20 players, coaches, and students of Blinn College for years to come,
21 and the Buccaneers are most worthy of special recognition for their
22 superlative performance during the 2006 campaign; now, therefore,
23 be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Coach Brad Franchione and the Blinn
2 College Buccaneers football team on winning the 2006 National
3 Junior College Athletic Association championship and extend best
4 wishes to the players, coaches, and staff for continued success;
5 and, be it further

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