

By: Frost

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Leopards baseball team of Liberty-Eylau High  
2 School in Texarkana demonstrated excellence and impressive  
3 teamwork as they captured the 2006 UIL Class 3A State Championship,  
4 which is the team's first state title; and

5           WHEREAS, Led by head coach Rick Fowler, the Leopards steadily  
6 advanced through the playoffs to earn their place among the "final  
7 four" teams competing for the state championship; Liberty-Eylau  
8 defeated the top-ranked Bridge City Cardinals in the semifinals and  
9 went on to best fourth-ranked Falfurrias by the score of 2-1 in the  
10 state final; and

11           WHEREAS, Junior Zach Fowler, who contributed five strong  
12 innings on the mound, was named the championship game's Most  
13 Valuable Player, but the victory required a total team effort, and  
14 each member of the team played a vital role in securing the coveted  
15 championship trophy; and

16           WHEREAS, With this significant achievement, these talented  
17 student-athletes have earned the respect and admiration of their  
18 classmates and their many fans in the community, and the memory of  
19 this momentous victory will remain with these young men for years to  
20 come; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate head coach Rick Fowler,  
23 superintendent and super supporter Scott Niven, and the Leopards  
24 baseball team on winning the 2006 Class 3A State Championship and

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1 extend best wishes to the many individuals who contributed to the  
2 team's success; and, be it further

3           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
5 House of Representatives.