

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Sulphur Springs High School Wildcats football
2 team captured the 2008 University Interscholastic League 4A
3 Division 2 state championship on December 20, 2008; and

4 WHEREAS, In a record-breaking performance, the Wildcats
5 defeated the Broncos of Dayton High School by a 20-point margin,
6 69-49, and became the highest scoring 11-man team in the history of
7 Texas state title games; the Wildcats tallied 10 touchdowns and
8 racked up an unprecedented 859 yards of total offense during the
9 game; and

10 WHEREAS, Throughout this extraordinary season, head coach
11 Greg Owens provided exceptional guidance and inspiration to the
12 Sulphur Springs team, which was the first football squad from the
13 school to play for the state championship; moreover, Wildcat
14 athletes Tyrik Rollison, Jace Jackson, and Ryan Young set numerous
15 team records in the course of the 2008 campaign, raising the bar for
16 future Sulphur Springs players; and

17 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the
18 culmination of countless hours of hard work and dedication, and the
19 student-athletes of the Sulphur Springs High School football team
20 will treasure the memory of this accomplishment for many years to
21 come; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
23 hereby congratulate the Sulphur Springs Wildcats on winning the
24 2008 UIL 4A Division 2 state football championship and extend to the

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1 players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for continued
2 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 and Senate.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 84 was adopted by the House on March 19, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 84 was adopted by the Senate on March 25, 2009, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor