

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Allen High School Eagles football team won the
2 2008 University Interscholastic League 5A Division 1 state
3 championship with a 21-14 victory over previously unbeaten Fort
4 Bend Hightower at Reliant Stadium in Houston on December 20, 2008;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, This memorable triumph brought Allen High its first
7 state football title in the school's history, and it capped a
8 playoff run in which the squad bested two other undefeated teams,
9 Odessa Permian and Eules Trinity; finishing the season with 15
10 wins and only 1 defeat, the Eagles thrived under the inspired
11 leadership of head coach Tom Westerberg; and

12 WHEREAS, Quarterback Tucker Carter threw three touchdown
13 passes for the Eagles in the hard-fought championship game, and his
14 performance earned him the offensive MVP honor; Allen's stout
15 defense also contributed several key plays to the victory,
16 including a second-quarter goal-line stand that stopped Hightower
17 at the Eagles' one-yard line and a fourth-quarter interception by
18 linebacker Mitch Hartshorne; and

19 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship is the culmination of
20 countless hours of hard work and dedication, and these talented
21 student-athletes may take justifiable pride in their exceptional
22 achievement; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate the Allen High School Eagles on

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1 winning the 2008 UIL 5A Division 1 state football championship and
2 extend sincere best wishes to the players, coaches, and staff for
3 continued success; and, be it further

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

Paxton
Laubenberg
McCall

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 64 was adopted by the House on January 22, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House