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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 Euless 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.