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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In an exceptional display of teamwork and
2 dedication, the Prosper Eagles football team captured the
3 University Interscholastic League 3A Division 1 state championship
4 on December 13, 2008, at Texas Stadium in Irving; and

5 WHEREAS, Prosper took the title in a hard-fought 17-10
6 victory over the Pirates of La Vega High School in Waco; trailing
7 10-3 at halftime, Prosper battled back with a timely interception
8 early in the second half, which was converted into a game-tying
9 touchdown; in the fourth quarter, the Eagles' running game came to
10 life, and they clinched the state crown with a final touchdown in
11 the closing minutes of the contest; and

12 WHEREAS, The win capped an exciting season for the Prosper
13 team, which lost only one game all year, went undefeated in district
14 play, and won several times by a margin of three touchdowns or more;
15 the 2008 campaign also included a 33-7 triumph over neighboring 3A
16 powerhouse Celina High School, a team the Eagles had not beaten in
17 25 years, and a thrilling 39-38 victory over Abilene Wylie, which
18 came in the second overtime period of the state semifinal game; and

19 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the
20 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering
21 commitment to excellence, and head coach Kent Scott and the
22 student-athletes of the Prosper High School football team will
23 treasure the memory of this accomplishment for many years to come;
24 now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the Prosper Eagles on winning the
3 UIL 3A Division 1 state football championship for 2008 and extend to
4 the players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for continued
5 success; 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.