

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Celina High School Bobcats captured the  
2 University Interscholastic League 3A Division 2 state football  
3 championship on December 22, 2007, with a victory over China Spring  
4 High School in the title game; and

5           WHEREAS, A battle-tested gridiron powerhouse, the Celina  
6 Bobcats won all 16 games they played in 2007; seven of their  
7 victories came by 40 points or more, including a 62-13 defeat of  
8 Prosper and 62-0 triumph over Van Alstyne; the 21-14 clincher  
9 against China Spring in the state finals was the only time all  
10 season that the Bobcats won by less than 13 points; and

11           WHEREAS, The 2007 championship game marked the seventh time  
12 in 10 years that Celina has played for the crown; moreover, the  
13 Bobcats' victory brought their school its eighth state football  
14 title, which set a new record for the most total championships;  
15 Celina's record of excellence stretches back to the mid-1970s, and  
16 the community has come to symbolize the Lone Star State's passion  
17 for high school football, a status documented in the 2004 film  
18 *Power, Passion, & Glory: The Real Story of Texas Football Madness*;  
19 and

20           WHEREAS, Under the leadership of head coach Butch Ford, Jr.,  
21 the outstanding student athletes on the 2007 Celina roster have  
22 furthered their team's reputation as one of the best in the history  
23 of Texas high school football, and they may take justifiable pride  
24 in their exceptional achievements; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the Celina High School Bobcats  
3 football team on winning the UIL 3A Division 2 state championship  
4 for 2007 and extend to them 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.

Laubenberg  
Paxton

Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 208 was adopted by the House on  
February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House