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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Demonstrating great skill and dedication, the 2 six-man football team from Greenville Christian School captured the 3 2008 Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Division 1 4 state six-man football championship on December 6, 2008; and

5 WHEREAS, The Greenville Eagles took the title in a thrilling 6 contest with the team from Heritage Christian Academy in Rockwall; 7 the two teams stood even at 48-48 going into the fourth quarter at 8 Moody ISD Stadium, but Greenville stayed tough on both sides of the 9 ball to leave the field victorious by a 72-48 margin, clinching its 10 second state title in as many years; and

11 WHEREAS, The championship triumph capped a spectacular year 12 for Greenville, in which the Eagles completed the first undefeated 13 season in school history, winning 12 games and dispatching several 14 opponents by seven touchdowns or more; several Eagles players 15 received all-state honors for their exceptional play, including 16 Brandon Fauley, Josh Rook, Tanner Barnes, Blake Caspari, Jake 17 Schumann, Jordan Henderson, and Andrew Wombaker; and

WHEREAS, Head coach Larry Uland and his assistants David Wombaker, Todd Barnes, Rene Aja, Kelly Garrett, Jim Johnson, and Dan Uland provided inspiration and guidance to the Greenville athletes throughout the season, encouraging them at every step to apply and improve their skills; moreover, Larry Uland's excellent record earned him the 2008 TAPPS Division 1 Coach of the Year honor; and

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1 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the 2 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering 3 commitment to excellence, and the Greenville Eagles football team 4 will treasure the memory of this accomplishment for many years to 5 come; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas 7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Greenville Christian School 8 Eagles on winning their second consecutive TAPPS Division 1 state 9 six-man football championship and extend to the players, coaches, 10 and staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it 11 further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 13 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas 14 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 643 was adopted by the House on March 5, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House