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R E S O L U T I O N

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 3A Division
4 1 state 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

18 WHEREAS, Head coach Larry Uland and his assistants David
19 Wombaker, Todd Barnes, Rene Aja, Kelly Garrett, Jim Johnson, and
20 Dan Uland provided inspiration and guidance to the Greenville
21 athletes throughout the season, encouraging them at every step to
22 apply and improve their skills; moreover, Larry Uland's excellent
23 record earned him the 2008 TAPPS 3A Coach of the Year honor; and

24 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the

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

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Greenville Christian School
7 Eagles on winning their second consecutive TAPPS 3A Division 1
8 state football championship and extend to the players, coaches, and
9 staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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