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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jerheme Urban of Victoria was a member of the
2 Arizona Cardinals football team that captured the 2009 National
3 Football Conference championship, and he and his teammates treated
4 the nation to an exciting game during Super Bowl XLIII on February
5 1, 2009; and

6 WHEREAS, Raised in Victoria, Jerheme Urban has played
7 football most of his life, beginning on flag football teams and
8 continuing with the squads at Crain Middle School and Stroman High
9 School, where he played quarterback; a broken hand incurred during
10 his first season at Trinity University converted him from passer to
11 receiver, and he went on to set several university records for his
12 exceptional achievements on the field; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Urban's NFL career began with the Seattle
14 Seahawks in 2003, and he played with the team for three seasons
15 before being sidelined by a foot injury; he was a member of the
16 Dallas Cowboys practice squad for a year before being picked up by
17 the Arizona Cardinals early in the 2007 season and establishing
18 himself as a valuable member of the team's receiver corps; and

19 WHEREAS, Making his first Super Bowl appearance in the 2009
20 championship game, this talented Texan contributed to his team in
21 numerous ways, including his crucial 18-yard first-down reception
22 in an important fourth-quarter Arizona scoring drive; and

23 WHEREAS, Off the field, Mr. Urban devotes himself to helping
24 others by organizing reading competitions at Nursery Elementary in

1 Victoria and working as an assistant coach for the Trinity
2 University track team; and

3 WHEREAS, Winning an NFC championship and competing against
4 the best in the game at the Super Bowl are dreams that are realized
5 through countless hours of hard work and a steadfast commitment to
6 excellence, and Jerheme Urban is a source of tremendous pride to the
7 residents of his hometown for achieving these worthy goals; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Jerheme Urban on his
11 accomplishments with the National Football Conference champion
12 Arizona Cardinals and extend to him sincere best wishes for
13 continued success; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Mr. Urban as an expression of high regard by the Texas
16 House of Representatives.