

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Dayton High School Broncos football team had an  
2 exceptional 2008 season, reaching the University Interscholastic  
3 League 4A Division 2 state championship game, an achievement never  
4 previously attained by the school in the sport of football; and

5           WHEREAS, After starting the season with one win and one loss,  
6 followed by a 25-day delay in their schedule caused by Hurricane  
7 Ike, the Broncos reeled off 12 consecutive victories to earn their  
8 spot in the state title game; and

9           WHEREAS, Sparked by the brilliant play of *Parade* All-America  
10 wide receiver A. J. Dugat, Dayton's stellar 13-2 season included a  
11 victory over C. E. King that clinched the District 19 crown, as well  
12 as playoff victories over Livingston, Elgin, Rosenburg Terry,  
13 Brenham, and Kerrville Tivy; and

14           WHEREAS, Even in defeat, the Broncos managed to make history  
15 in the state championship game, where they fell to Sulphur Springs  
16 by a score of 69-49 in a shootout that electrified the roaring crowd  
17 of 17,000 at the Alamodome in San Antonio; the two teams combined  
18 for an astounding 1,402 yards of offense and 63 first downs, while  
19 the 118 total points were the most ever recorded in a UIL 11-man  
20 football state final; and

21           WHEREAS, Aably guided by head coach and athletic director  
22 Jerry Stewart, Dayton's dedicated student-athletes have earned the  
23 respect and admiration of their many supporters in the community,  
24 and the hard work and commitment to excellence that they

1 demonstrated throughout the year will serve them well in all of  
2 their future endeavors; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the Dayton High School Broncos  
5 football team on its outstanding 2008 season and extend to the  
6 players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for continued  
7 success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1035

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1035 was adopted by the House on April 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House