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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.