

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 338

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the players, coaches, and fans of Faith Christian School in Grapevine and the Gainesville State School for their inspirational demonstration of sportsmanship at the football game played between the schools in November, 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, Mindful of playing a team that plays no home games and that was without a win for the season, Faith Christian School head coach Kris Hogan determined that the team members of the Gainesville State School could benefit from an expression of support and goodwill; and

**WHEREAS**, Coach Hogan asked that half of the Faith Christian School fans at the game cheer for the visiting team; the fans responded wholeheartedly by creating a spirit line for them to run through and by cheering for the state school players by name; and

**WHEREAS**, Responding to the encouragement of the Faith Christian School fans, the state school team had one of their best games of the season; and although they ultimately lost the game 33-14, their scoring two touchdowns in the game matched the number of touchdowns they had scored in their previous eight games; and

**WHEREAS**, Following the game, players from Gainesville received a meal for the ride home, a Bible, and an encouraging letter from a member of the Faith Christian School team; Coach Mark Williams of the state school expressed deep gratitude on behalf of his team for this unexpected show of sportsmanship and fellowship; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend the coaches, players, and fans of Faith Christian School on their generosity and sportsmanship and extend to both teams best wishes for future success; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the teams as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 3, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate