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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Regents School of Austin football team reached
2 the pinnacle of success by winning the Texas Association of Private
3 and Parochial Schools Division III state football championship for
4 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, In the title game held December 4, 2010, at Temple
6 Wildcat Stadium, the Knights put on an unstoppable display of
7 offensive firepower to defeat Bullard Brook Hill 38-7; with this
8 victory, Regents became the first school in the history of TAPPS to
9 garner five state football titles in one decade, having previously
10 won titles in six-man football in 2001, 2002, and 2003 and in 11-man
11 football in 2006; and

12 WHEREAS, Head coach Beck Brydon guided the Knights to an
13 overall record of 14 wins and 1 loss over the course of the 2010
14 season, and the squad outscored opponents 725 to 256; Coach
15 Brydon's efforts were supported by a strong coaching staff that
16 includes Clay Carter, Sam Thompson, Scott Franklin, Mike Lapaglia,
17 Landon Durham, Guy Grace, and Steve Chapman; and

18 WHEREAS, To bring home the state title, the Regents team
19 relied on outstanding performances from each member of the roster:
20 Salim Hajjar, Dawson Gamble, Joseph Benigno, Ben Grunau, Ben Adams,
21 John Bauman, Andrew Meynig, Walker Netherton, Carson Rice, Hunter
22 Hogan, Jason Chapman, Matthew Baughman, Caleb Smith, Luke Moore,
23 Cole Gilmore, Nick Pawelka, Matthew Deskins, Douglas Meynig, Rodney
24 Keller, Turner Whatley, Gentry Snow, Joseph Edling, Jim Grace, Matt

1 Gore, Connor Kelly, Justin Lambert, Robert Feller, Brandon Lerner,
2 Brian Hine, Stafford Sadler, Caleb Kyle, Chase Strickland, Will
3 Bowers, Carson Klubnik, and JD McBee; and

4 WHEREAS, These hard-working young athletes maintained a firm
5 focus on their goals, undeterred by any obstacles that stood in
6 their way; through their diligence, resolve, and commitment to
7 excellence, they have furthered the Knights' exceptional tradition
8 of achievement on the gridiron, and their accomplishments are a
9 source of pride to their families and fellow students; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
12 Legislature hereby congratulate the Regents School of Austin
13 football team on winning the 2010 TAPPS Division III state
14 championship and extend to the players, coaches, and staff sincere
15 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
18 House of Representatives.