

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Demonstrating great skill and dedication, the
2 Garden City High School football team captured the 2010 University
3 Interscholastic League Six-Man Division 1 state championship for
4 the second year in a row, defeating a tough Throckmorton High School
5 squad on December 11, 2010, at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene; and

6 WHEREAS, The title game was a clash of unbeaten teams, with
7 both the Garden City Bearkats and Throckmorton Greyhounds coming
8 into the game with 14-0 records; in front of 9,000 fans, Garden City
9 outdueled its opponent by a score of 82-68; offensive most valuable
10 player Josh Colunga rushed for 235 yards, crossed the goal line four
11 times on runs, and threw for two additional touchdowns; outstanding
12 performances were also turned in by Blayne Batla, who threw for
13 three scores, Brett Chudej, who scored two touchdowns and
14 successfully kicked six conversions, and Ian Schaefer, who caught
15 three touchdown passes; and

16 WHEREAS, Under the direction of head coach Vance Jones,
17 Garden City has lost just one game in the past two seasons and has
18 won 29 games in a row, with its last defeat coming at the hands of
19 Throckmorton in the opening game of the 2009 season; the Bearkats
20 took the 2009 Division 1 state championship with a 122-88 triumph
21 over Strawn High School in the title game; and

22 WHEREAS, Winning consecutive state championships is a rare
23 feat that requires countless hours of hard work and an unwavering
24 commitment to excellence, and the members of the Garden City High

1 School Bearkats football team may take justifiable pride in their
2 exceptional accomplishments on the gridiron; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the Garden City High School
5 football team on winning the 2010 UIL Six-Man Division 1 state
6 championship and extend to the players, coaches, and staff sincere
7 best wishes for continued 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. 436

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 436 was adopted by the House on March 3, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House