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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.