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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The football team of Byron P. Steele II High School  
2 in Cibolo won the University Interscholastic League 5A Division II  
3 state championship on December 18, 2010, with a hard-fought 24-21  
4 victory over Guyer High School of Denton; and

5           WHEREAS, The Knights held a talented Guyer team to its  
6 second-lowest point total of the season to claim the title in front  
7 of nearly 38,000 fans at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington; Steele High  
8 running back Malcolm Brown scored his third touchdown with just  
9 2:33 left in the game to overcome a 21-17 deficit; he also rushed  
10 for 112 yards and was named offensive most valuable player of the  
11 game; Kwame Clark sealed the victory with an interception that  
12 ended Guyer's final drive; and

13           WHEREAS, Under the guidance of head coach Michael Jinks and  
14 his staff, the Knights won their last 13 games of the season to  
15 finish with a 14-2 record; as a result of its exceptional play, the  
16 team achieved national prominence with a rating of number 49 in the  
17 country in the final Powerade Fab 50 rankings from ESPN Rise; and

18           WHEREAS, Winning a state championship is the culmination of  
19 countless hours of hard work and an unwavering commitment to  
20 excellence, and these dedicated student-athletes may take  
21 justifiable pride in their outstanding accomplishment; now,  
22 therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate the Byron P. Steele II High School

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1 football team on winning the UIL 5A Division II state championship  
2 and extend sincere best wishes to the players, coaches, and staff  
3 for continued success; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
6 House of Representatives.