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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 2010 University Interscholastic League 2A  
2 Division 2 football championship belongs to the Wildcats of Idalou  
3 High School after their 20-3 victory over Lexington High School in  
4 the title game on December 18, 2010; and

5           WHEREAS, Closing out their 12th consecutive playoff  
6 appearance, the Wildcats met the previously undefeated Lexington  
7 Eagles at Vernon Newsom Stadium in Mansfield and held them to a  
8 single field goal; this was a notable achievement as the  
9 high-flying Lexington team had been averaging 40 points per game  
10 this season; and

11           WHEREAS, The unforgettable 2010 campaign included six  
12 straight victories in the regular season, which allowed Idalou to  
13 seize the district title; in the playoffs, the team's combination  
14 of stout defense and powerful offense continued to dominate  
15 opponents; the Wildcats won by at least 17 points in each contest  
16 and gave up just one touchdown in five games; and

17           WHEREAS, Winning with a true team effort, the Wildcats  
18 received valuable contributions from each member of the roster:  
19 Bradley Adkins, Ethan Arismendez, Nathan Bell, Josh Caffey, Ryan  
20 Calvillo, Tyler Cook, Blake Davis, Tyler Dowdy, Alec Estes, Nick  
21 Gary, Brady Gunter, Kale Johnson, Tylo Kirkpatrick, Kaden Lackey,  
22 McCrae McCormick, Logan Mulanax, Aaron Ochoa, Riley Payne, Aaron  
23 Peralez, Nick Pisenno, Seth Reagan, Joseph Rodriguez, Matthew Sales,  
24 Bryce Schilling, Kaden Sikes, Garrett Sosa, Derick Spargo, Dakota

1 Sparks, Brent Turner, and Kase Wilbanks; and

2 WHEREAS, Head coach Johnny Taylor was ably assisted by  
3 Matthew Brown, Jack Cheek, Garrett Heard, Tyler Helms, Jeff Lofton,  
4 Don Long, Gaines Magee, Russ Reagan, Mark Turner, and Newt Wheeler;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Through hard work and an enduring commitment to  
7 excellence, the Idalou High football team reached the ultimate  
8 level of success during 2010, and these skilled athletes may take  
9 justifiable pride in this accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
11 Legislature hereby congratulate the Idalou High School football  
12 team on winning the UIL 2A Division 2 state championship and commend  
13 the players and coaches for their fine work during a title-winning  
14 season; and, be it further

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