

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Henderson High School football team won the 2010  
2 University Interscholastic League 3A Division 1 state championship  
3 with a victory over Chapel Hill High School on December 10, 2010, at  
4 Cowboys Stadium in Arlington; and

5           WHEREAS, In the title game, quarterback and offensive most  
6 valuable player Del Barnes completed 18 of 23 passes for 147 yards,  
7 connecting with Grayland Dunams and LaMarcus Brown for touchdowns,  
8 while Cord Fletcher scored on a running play, building a 21-7  
9 Henderson lead at halftime; Jay O'Neal delivered a clutch 47-yard  
10 touchdown run to put the Lions up 28-14 late in the third quarter,  
11 and when the final seconds ticked off the clock, the team claimed a  
12 28-21 win and the state championship; and

13           WHEREAS, The Henderson defense played a key role in the  
14 triumph, holding the formidable Chapel Hill team to less than 300  
15 total yards, far below the 450 yards the Bulldogs had been averaging  
16 throughout the season; the Lions registered nine sacks, including  
17 four by defensive MVP Corey Fletcher and three by Jordan Leake, and  
18 Mr. Leake also recovered a fumble; and

19           WHEREAS, Throughout this extraordinary season, head coach  
20 Dickey Meeks provided exceptional guidance and inspiration to his  
21 players, leading them to a 13-2 record; known as the "comeback team"  
22 for its ability to reverse deficits, Henderson notched an  
23 especially notable 35-32 victory against Pittsburg High School  
24 midway through the season, after trailing 29-6 at halftime; and

1           WHEREAS, Winning a state title is the culmination of  
2 countless hours of hard work and an unwavering commitment to  
3 excellence, and these dedicated student-athletes may take  
4 justifiable pride in their outstanding accomplishment; now,  
5 therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Henderson High School Lions  
8 football team on winning the 2010 UIL 3A Division 1 state  
9 championship and extend to the players, coaches, and staff sincere  
10 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

11           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
13 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1116

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1116 was adopted by the House on April 14, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House