

By: Weber

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Pearland High School football team finished a  
2 perfect 16-0 season by winning the University Interscholastic  
3 League 5A Division 1 state championship for 2010; and

4 WHEREAS, The Oilers claimed the title on December 18, 2010,  
5 at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, when they squared off against the  
6 No. 1 team in the nation, Trinity High School of Euless; in a battle  
7 of unbeaten squads, Pearland denied Trinity its fourth championship  
8 in six seasons, holding off a late charge for the 28-24 victory in  
9 front of more than 40,000 fans; and

10 WHEREAS, Earlier in the playoffs, the Oilers also defeated  
11 another nationally ranked team, downing No. 5-rated Katy High  
12 School 38-35 on a touchdown pass from Trey Anderson to Sam Ukwuachu  
13 with just 47 seconds left on the clock; over the course of the  
14 season, Pearland averaged more than 40 points per game and broke the  
15 school record for total points in a season; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson set a number of team passing marks in  
17 2010, including those for single season and career yardage and  
18 single season touchdown passes; another standout performance was  
19 turned in by Dustin Garrison, who rushed for 2,827 yards and scored  
20 51 touchdowns, setting two additional Pearland records; and

21 WHEREAS, Winning with a true team effort, the Oilers also  
22 received valuable contributions from the other members of the  
23 squad: Chris Alexander, Zachary Almarez, Brandon Barber, Michael  
24 Barstow, J'Michael Berry, Robert Blanco, Kevin Brantley, Chance

1 Campbell, Cody Claunch, Chad Cobb, Cody Cole, Caleb Collins, Kalon  
2 Collins, Eric Cooper, Ashton Duffy, Kendall Ehrlich, Dorian  
3 Escobar, Christopher Gaffney, Justin Gallagher, Jacob Garner, John  
4 Gibberman, Turner Glasgow, Matthew Gonzales, Johnathan Hardy, Jr.,  
5 Tyler Helaire, Charleston Higginbotham, Derek Hoffpauir, Shariq  
6 Hossain, Robert Jackson, Darryl Jimerson, Bobby Johnson, Cody  
7 Jones, Darius Jordan, Myles Kanipes, Austin Lucht, Scott May,  
8 William Messenger, JeVante Mitchell, Kyle Mulligan, Dylan Nowak,  
9 Seth Ordeneaux, Vincent Ortiz, Tyler Osburn, Kendahl Phagan,  
10 Cameron Pool, Dominic Rabago, Jessie Rayford, DyQuan Roberts,  
11 Michael Roberts, Jackie Robinson, Cory Rowlee, Fermin Sanchez,  
12 Marquis Sandles, Cody Sandman, Adam Saunders, Zachary Schroeder,  
13 Cole Staudt, Marquis Swinton, Azeon Thomas, Juan Trujillo, Kevin  
14 Washington, Daniel Weiskopf-Davila, Desoto White, and Chris  
15 Wimberly; and

16 WHEREAS, The team received essential guidance from head coach  
17 Tony Heath, defensive coordinator Mark Kanipes, offensive  
18 coordinator Jeremy Beeson, and the entire assistant coaching staff:  
19 Matthew Bentley, James Farmer, Jason Glenn, Brian Hokett, Marwan  
20 Singleton, Kody Chandler, Dwayne Evans, Mike Norman, Phillip  
21 Roberts, and Robert Terrasas; and

22 WHEREAS, Pearland High's football players demonstrated  
23 admirable skill and determination in winning the state title and  
24 achieving a perfect record against top competition, and these  
25 talented student-athletes will forever treasure the memory of these  
26 outstanding accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

27 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate the Pearland High School football  
2 team on winning the 2010 UIL 5A Division 1 state championship and  
3 extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best  
4 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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