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R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Demonstrating the ability to successfully balance
2 sports and school work, 13 players from Memorial High School in
3 McAllen were named to the 2010-2011 Texas High School Coaches
4 Association 5A Academic All-State Football Team; and
5   WHEREAS, To be eligible for this prestigious honor, an
6 athlete must be a senior who has an overall high school grade point
7 average of 92 or higher in addition to being a person of good moral
8 character; qualifying players are nominated by the head coach of
9 their sport, and the final selections for the team are made by
10 factoring in SAT and ACT scores as well as academic class ranking;
11 and
12   WHEREAS, The Mustang players chosen for the 5A Academic
13 All-State First Team are Josh Corso and Kristian Gorena; on the
14 Second Team are Jordan Boone, Jason Boone, Carlo DeCandia, Jacob R.
15 Garza, Ian Kettlekamp, Forrest Sparks, and Andres Vela; honorable
16 mention accolades went to Joseph Caporusso, Luis Castillo, Aaron
17 Freeland, and John Kroeker; and
18   WHEREAS, These admirable students make up the largest group
19 of Memorial High players ever to receive the Academic All-State
20 designation, and they may take justifiable pride in their
21 accomplishment; and
22   WHEREAS, By excelling in the classroom while meeting the
23 demands of athletic competition, the Mustang Academic All-State
24 football players have developed a strong work ethic and a

1 determination to succeed that will serve them well throughout their

2 lives; now, therefore, be it

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

4 Legislature hereby congratulate the Memorial High School students

5 named to the 2010-2011 Texas High School Coaches Association 5A

6 Academic All-State Football Team and extend to the players sincere

7 best wishes for continued achievement; and, be it further

8   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

9 prepared for the honorees as an expression of high regard by the

10 Texas House of Representatives.