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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A remarkable season came to a triumphant conclusion
2 as the boys' soccer team of Carroll High School in Southlake won the
3 University Interscholastic League 5A state championship with a
4 victory in the title game on April 16, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, Facing Round Rock McNeil High School in the finals
6 of the UIL tournament, the Dragons benefited from an outstanding
7 showing by goalkeeper Oshick Shams, the game's most valuable
8 player, as well as goals by Karl de Zoeten and Mac McGuire to post a
9 2-0 win and claim the team's first state championship since 2001;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Southlake Carroll finished the season with an
12 incredible record of 28 wins, zero losses, and three ties, and it
13 held its opponents scoreless in 22 matches, a new school record and
14 the second-most shutouts ever recorded in UIL competition; as a
15 result of their commanding performance, the Dragons have been
16 recognized as one of the top teams in the nation, earning the No. 1
17 spot in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America High
18 School Winter Rankings and the No. 2 slot in the ESPN Rise Fab 50
19 Final Winter Rankings; and

20 WHEREAS, In addition to being an unforgettable achievement
21 for the athletes, the 2011 5A championship marks another milestone
22 in the career of head coach Greg Oglesby, who has seen his teams win
23 more than 400 games since founding the school's soccer program; the
24 Carroll players also received vital guidance from assistant coaches

1 Sal Richie, Dusty Allen, and Joe Barton; and

2 WHEREAS, By proving themselves the finest 5A team in Texas,
3 the Dragons have furthered their school's notable record of
4 athletic excellence, and their accomplishment will be a source of
5 pride for Carroll High students and supporters for many years to
6 come; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate the boys' soccer team of Carroll
9 High School in Southlake on winning the 2010-2011 UIL 5A state
10 championship and extend to the players, coaches, and staff sincere
11 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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