

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Navasota High School football team capped an
2 undefeated season by winning the University Interscholastic League
3 3A Division 2 state title at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington on
4 December 21, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, With the victory, the Rattlers established
6 themselves as the most successful squad in the school's history,
7 capturing Navasota's first state championship in the sport and
8 setting the record for most victories with their perfect 16-0
9 campaign; and

10 WHEREAS, A juggernaut on offense, Navasota averaged more than
11 42 points a game throughout the playoffs; in the 39-3 win over
12 Gilmer in the championship final, it was Austin Collins who sparked
13 the explosive attack; he was named the game's Offensive Most
14 Valuable Player after running 82 yards for a touchdown and catching
15 two scoring passes; meanwhile, the team's defenders held their
16 opponent to just 162 total yards, and Jordan Wells racked up 10
17 tackles to earn the Defensive MVP honors; and

18 WHEREAS, In an inspiring display of solidarity, the Navasota
19 players wore the number 8 on their helmets during the title game to
20 honor leading rusher and two-time all-state defensive back Xavier
21 Creeks, who was unable to play after suffering a broken leg in a car
22 accident the day before the final; and

23 WHEREAS, The team was guided by head coach Lee Fedora, whose
24 expertise and leadership were essential to his players' dominating

1 performances all year long; only three opponents managed to briefly
2 take a lead over the Rattlers, and Navasota did not trail after the
3 first quarter in any of its games; moreover, 5 of its 10 regular
4 season victories were shutouts; and

5 WHEREAS, These talented student-athletes demonstrated
6 admirable skill and determination in winning the state crown and
7 attaining a flawless record against top competition, and they will
8 forever treasure the memory of their outstanding accomplishments;
9 now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate the Navasota High School football
12 team on winning the 2012 UIL 3A Division 2 state championship and
13 extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best
14 wishes for continued success; 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.

Kolkhorst

H.R. No. 138

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 138 was adopted by the House on
January 23, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House