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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.