

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The football team of C. H. Yoe High School in
2 Cameron captured the 2012 University Interscholastic League 2A
3 Division 1 state championship on December 21, 2012, with a victory
4 in the title game held at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington; and

5 WHEREAS, Facing 2010 state champion Daingerfield High, the
6 Yoemen got off to a fast start, converting an interception and a
7 blocked punt into first quarter touchdowns and racing to a 21-0
8 advantage; the team later extended its lead to 28 points and coasted
9 home with a comfortable 38-20 triumph; Keaton Denio was named the
10 offensive most valuable player, and teammate Somari Wright took MVP
11 honors on the defensive side; and

12 WHEREAS, The Yoemen reached the finals after a four-game
13 playoff run in which they defeated Marion, Lago Vista,
14 Hallettsville, and Newton, winning the contests by an average
15 margin of 22 points; the title game victory capped an undefeated
16 15-0 season and gave Cameron Yoe its second state football
17 championship and its first in Conference 2A; and

18 WHEREAS, Proving itself a powerhouse throughout the season,
19 the team contained a total of 11 All-State players: Mr. Denio,
20 Mr. Wright, Edgar Luna, Tyler Vrazel, Jason Kopriva, Tyler Sapp,
21 Randle Lane, Zach Riola, Colton Shuffield, Zach Felts, and Michael
22 Evan; most of these athletes were part of the squad's Leadership
23 Council, as were Colt Labay, Dylan Riola, Colton Shelton, Michael
24 Gelner, and Josh Smitherman; and

1 WHEREAS, Excelling with a true team effort, the Yoemen also
2 received valuable contributions from the other members of the
3 roster: Austin Christy, Jalen White, Reid Nickerson, Demetrius
4 Valdez, Aaron Sims, J'Juan Anderson, Shawn May, Adam Charanza,
5 Justin Pratt, Patrick Spells, Carson Hanel, Ryan Cullen, Brandon
6 Vargas, Jonathan McAnulty, Jonathan Riggs, Khalil Kelly,
7 A. J. Harwell, Cameron Mueck, Joshua Stubbs, Josh Amescua, Nick
8 Burris, Denzel Haynes, Kylen Harrell, Quantel Williams, Tralund
9 Webber, and Sam McKinney; and

10 WHEREAS, These gifted athletes benefited from the superb work
11 of head coach and athletic director Rick Rhoades and assistant
12 coaches Tommy Brashear, Guadalupe Florez, Randy Sapp, Brent
13 Bennett, James Henderson, Pete Magre, Kevin Webb, Lance Hause, Nick
14 Burns, Aaron Thomas, John Broussard, Ryan Olson, and Jayce
15 Rasberry; additional assistance was provided by trainer John Marek
16 and athletic secretary Wanda White, and the team received helpful
17 support from superintendent Collin Clark, assistant superintendent
18 Dr. George Willey, high school principal Kenny Driska, and junior
19 high principal Missi Giesenschlag; and

20 WHEREAS, In becoming one of the select number of teams in
21 Texas that have distinguished themselves as state champions, the
22 Yoemen have furthered their school's tradition of excellence, and
23 this accomplishment is indeed worthy of special recognition; now,
24 therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
26 Legislature hereby congratulate the Cameron Yoe High School
27 football team on winning the 2012 UIL 2A Division 1 state

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1 championship and extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff
2 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 246 was adopted by the House on January 29, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House